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U.S. MARITIME STRIKE ENDS

U.S. Industry At War With Government

NAVAL BUILDING RESTRICTED

40-HOUR WEEK LAWS ARE IGNORED BY COMPANIES

Washington, Feb. 4.

A dispute between the United States Government and big industrialists, which amounts to a boycott of the Government's contracts, is revealed to-day. The clash threatens to hold up the current naval building programme.

Manufacturers of steel and copper are allegedly withholding the necessary supplies of these metals from the Navy Department as a protest against the Walsh-Healey Law, which stipulates a 40-hour week and certain other labour requirements for all firms tendering on Government contracts.

With the steel manufacturing industry booming, the 48-hour a week working corporations decline to cut their hours to 40 merely to fill Government orders, which are relatively small compared with private orders.

In answer to advertised bids for 2,735,000 lb. of copper, the Navy Department has received bids for only 1,035,000 lb., of which it has accepted 885,000 lb., as the remainder of bidders had not complied with the Walsh-Healey Law.

Of the 25,000,000 lb. of steel advertised for tender by the Navy since December 4, 1936, only 7,000,000 lb. have been bid on, and the entire amount was refused by the Department on account of the violation of the Walsh-Healey Law by the manufacturers.

Unless this metal is soon obtained, the building of the two 35,000-ton battleships, scheduled to start soon, will have to be postponed.

Dockyard Tie-Up

Meanwhile, a complete lay-off is threatened in the Portsmouth naval dockyard, where submarines are building, and the Washington, D.C. dockyard supplies are running low.

The Navy Department has requested Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour, to exempt the steel firms' bids from the Walsh-Healey provisions temporarily, but Miss Perkins is reported to be unwilling.

Mr. John Lewis, the Labour leader, is entirely opposed to waiving the 40-hour week laws.—*Reuter.*

Willing To Sail

Honolulu, Feb. 4.

It is stated unofficially that employees here have signified their willingness to sail as soon as the coast strike ends. Union leaders, it is maintained, control only a minority of the crews of ships tied up here.—*United Press.*

LANCASHIRE HARDSHIPS

MOVE TO IMPROVE LIVING STANDARD

London, Feb. 4.

There was a lengthy discussion in the House of Commons to-day on conditions in Lancashire.

The subject was introduced by a Labour member, who emphasised the hardships being suffered by the people of Lancashire and who moved a resolution calling on the Govdrment to take steps to improve the standard of living.

The motion was defeated by 99 votes to 92. The narrowness of the vote is taken as an indication of the strong sentiment in the House of Commons that more must be done to help the distressed areas.—*Reuter.*

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM DROUGHT

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 4.

Fleeing from the horrors of a severe drought in the interior, 5,000 people, starving and exhausted, arrived at the small town of Itapipoca, in the state of Ceara, to-day.

The Governor has gone to organise relief.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT

London, Feb. 4.

The by-election at North St. Pancras, caused by the resignation of Sir Ian Fraser, the noted blind politician, on his appointment as Governor of the B.B.C., has resulted in a win for the Government.

Mr. Grant Ferris, Conservative, won a narrow victory, polling 11,744 against Mr. Tibbles, the Labour candidate, with 11,476.—*Reuter.*

Seamen Resume Duties To-day

TIE-UP HAS COST INDUSTRY MILLIONS IN LOST TRADE

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 4. (6.40 a.m. H.K. Time).

THE STRIKERS' COMMITTEE HAS NOTIFIED THE SHIP-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION THAT THE MARITIME STRIKE IS OVER AND THAT THE MEN ARE REPORTING BACK TO WORK AT 8 A.M. FRIDAY.—*UNITED PRESS.*

At 8 a.m. to-day a *Reuter* despatch, relayed from San Francisco through London, was received here. It stated that the Maritime Strike had been officially called off and that the men would resume work to-morrow.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.

The Maritime Unions to-day halted the longest and most costly strike in their history, after 98 days of idleness.

It is estimated the tie-up cost nearly $1,000,000,000.

However, this is an armistice rather than a peace. There are still issues to be settled. Firemen are dissatisfied with the agreement.

Then there are the tug-boat strikes, the Los Angeles and San Francisco shipyard strikes, the Seattle and San Francisco longshoremen's grievances. These have not been settled.

Honolulu sealers are still dissatisfied. Dock clerks and checkers all along the Pacific coast declare the agreements do not meet with their requirements.

These men are going back to work, but the position is precarious. It would take very little to break the truce and cause a further tie-up of shipping.—*United Press.*

CHARRED BODIES FOUND

BRITISH SURVEY PLANE WRECKED

SHEPHERD'S DISCOVERY

London, Feb. 4.

Following a two-days' organised search, in which nineteen aeroplanes participated, the newspaper aeroplane which was surveying a new air route from Glasgow to Liverpool was discovered, burnt out, by a shepherd in a field in a lonely part of Kirkcubrightshire.

The four occupants of the plane were found dead inside the framework of the machine.

The victims were the pilot and three members of the reporting staff of the *Daily Express*, including Mr. Harold Pemberton, a son of Max Pemberton, the well-known novelist. The machine had been chartered by the newspaper named for the aerial survey.

Earlier in the day, a plane had observed a black spot with what appeared to be an aeroplane by its side, but a search of the vicinity revealed nothing. Later, the search was continued by shepherds possessing a wide knowledge of the moorlands, with the result that the burnt-out plane was found.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NO MORE NEWS

Melbourne, Feb. 4.

There is no further news of the plane which is reported missing on a flight from here to Tasmania, and which is believed to have come down at sea.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND

London, Feb. 4.

It is announced, in connection with the Coronation celebrations, that the King and Queen will visit Belfast on Wednesday, July 28.—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR STRIKE PARLEYS

Detroit, Feb. 4.

The motor strike conference continued throughout the day and went into recess in the evening.

No statement was issued either by the labour delegates or the representative of the General Motors Corporation, Mr. Carl Knudsen.

Governor Frank Murphy merely said the conference was reconvening at 10 p.m.—*Reuter.*

Yugo-Slavia Possesses Huge Army

Belgrade, Feb. 4.

"Yugo-Slavia to-morrow will have 1,500,000 of the best soldiers in Europe," declared Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, during the examination of the Budget by the Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, to-day.

It is emphasised that the Commission had unanimously passed the War Minister's Budget, showing the Army was beyond politics.

Dr. Stoyadinovitch declared that Yugo-Slavia's policy was pacific, and consisted in safeguarding peace on the frontiers, in the Balkans and, if possible, throughout Europe.—*Reuter.*

LIGHTSHIPS ISOLATED

London, Feb. 4.

Two lightships off the Irish coast have been isolated for 48 hours, owing to bad weather.

To-day, a relief ship, under great difficulties, was able to transfer provisions and men to relieve the crew.

The lightship keepers had been living on tinned food for the past fifteen days.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

REBELS AIM AT MALAGA

FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG COAST

OJEN CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.

A battle is raging between Marbella, in insurgent hands, and Fuengirola, still held by the Government forces in South Spain.

Lorry-loads of wounded have begun to arrive at Lalinea.

Insurgent headquarters, where General Del Lano is directing operations, claims the rebels have already captured Ojen, near Marbella. It is learned that Government troops are resisting vigorously.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNICATIONS SHELLED

Malaga, Feb. 4.

An insurgent submarine shelled the south-east Spanish coast between Almeria and Malaga to-day, apparently attempting to destroy the bridges and roads and thus isolating Malaga before the insurgent land forces strike at the city. The submarine failed to attain its object, the report states.—*Reuter.*

SPAIN CONCERNED

London, Feb. 4.

The Spanish Government at Valencia, in a reply to the British protest regarding the bombing of the battleship Royal Oak, expresses deep concern at the incident and promises an immediate inquiry.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

The small bombs were dropped near the ship, but without doing any damage.

SYMPATHY APPRECIATED

London, Feb. 4.

A telegram has been received by the King and Queen from President Roosevelt, expressing warm appreciation of Their Majesties' message of sympathy in connection with the American flood disaster. — *British Wireless.*

CLOSER ANGLO-CHINA CONTACT

G. B. GIFFORD HULL MAY BE ADVISER TO CANTON'S GOVERNMENT

The *Telegraph* is informed that a proposal is on foot to invite Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull to serve the South China Administration by advising with a view to the formulation of a general rehabilitation programme of development.

This is part of the movement towards closer Sino-British contacts in South China.

Mr. Gifford Hull's qualifications, demonstrated in connection with the Shing Mun project, and in his work for the Government in Malaya, together with the fact that he is Managing Director of Marsmans (Hongkong and South China), Ltd., are considered in Canton to eminently fit him for the advisory duties which, it is suggested, he should undertake for the Government there.

Scandinavian Nations Join Trade Talks

WIDE CONVENTION IN EVOLUTION

KINGS ACT AS EMISSARIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 4.

The movement for closer trade co-operation between the Scandinavian countries, Belgium and Holland, has received impetus through the visit, just concluded, of King Gustav of Sweden and his Foreign Minister, Dr. Richard Sandler, to the Belgian capital.

Both King Gustav and King Leopold of the Belgians, took occasion to express the resolve of their countries to adhere also to the Oslo Convention, and the interest evinced by business circles was heightened by to-day's announcement, after talks between Dr. Sandler and the Dutch Foreign Minister, Jhr. A.C.D. de Graeff, that the latter had accepted the Swedish invitation to visit Stockholm in April.

According to the Socialist newspaper, *Le Peuple*, a new conference of Oslo Convention authorities is likely to be called before Easter. The paper expects the initiative to be taken by the Dutch Government, with Belgium doing her best to ensure the success of the negotiations.—*Reuter Special.*

SERIOUSLY ILL

MR. ELIHU ROOT

FAMOUS STATESMAN STRICKEN

ELIHU ROOT ILL IN NEW YORK

GREAT WORKER FOR PEACE

New York, Feb. 4.

Mr. Elihu Root, one of America's oldest statesmen, who was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President McKinley from 1899 until 1904, and who served in Cabinet posts and as an ambassador repeatedly, is seriously ill. Doctors are in constant attendance.

Mr. Root was born in February, 1845, at Clinton, a University town, and became a successful lawyer. But it was not until he obtained a Cabinet post with President McKinley that he came to the front in politics.

From 1905 to 1909 he was Secretary of State under President Roosevelt. He proved himself a very able administrator and was exceedingly active on behalf of world-peace, concluding no fewer than 23 arbitration treaties between the U.S. and other Governments. Again and again he acted as arbitrator, notably in connection with the Alaska border tribunal which sat in London in 1903 and the Newfoundland fisheries in 1910. The scheme for a permanent arbitration court which was adopted by the second Hague Conference was due to his initiative. In 1906 he paid a visit to the South American republics which had important results, and in 1907 he went to Mexico.

SUPPORTED BRITAIN

From 1909 to 1915 he represented New York on the Senate as a Republican. In 1915 he attacked the Ship Purchase Bill, pointing out the danger of international difficulties if interned ships were taken over. He was also against the Government taking over merchant shipping. Root had long advocated that the U.S. should be prepared for war and early in 1917 he spoke in favour of entering the field against Germany. In February 1916, he had strongly attacked Wilson's war policy, but after the U.S. came in he urged full support for the President.

In May, 1917, he was appointed head of the American mission to Russia with the rank of ambassador. He succeeded J. H. Choate as Hon. President of the National Security League. Mr. Root approved in general of the Covenant of the League of Nations, but in 1919 he suggested six amendments to protect American interests, including reservations as to the Monroe Doctrine and immigration. He favoured separate consideration of the Peace Treaty and the League.

To prohibition he was strongly opposed and in 1920 as counsel for the brewing interests, he contested the legality of the amendment to the constitution before the Supreme Court but without success. In 1920 he was re-appointed U.S. delegate to the Hague Tribunal and went to Holland to assist in organising the Permanent Court.

NOTED PACIFIST

Mr. Root has written much on international law and is a member of the *Institut de Droit International*. He has been described as "the protagonist of the peace movement in the U.S. and perhaps the most prominent pacifist in the world."

In 1913, along with the Belgian, Henri Lafontaine, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba and his part in the negotiations between America and Japan.

He spoke at the presentation of the Lincoln statue to London in 1920. In 1921 he was a delegate to the Washington Conference.

JAPANESE PRINCE DUE IN HONGKONG SOON ON CORONATION MISSION

Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, the younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, is due in Hongkong next month on his way to London to attend the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Prince Chichibu will represent the Japanese Emperor at the Coronation and is being accompanied by a large delegation of Japanese officials. He will travel with his wife and the Japanese party aboard the N.Y.K. liner Yasakuni Maru.

After the Coronation on May 12, Prince Chichibu will probably make a tour of Europe, and afterwards return to Japan via the United States.

The Japanese Prince was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, but left England hurriedly before completing his education to attend the death-bed of his father, the late Emperor Taisho. The Emperor died, however, before his son could reach Tokyo.

Princess Chichibu is actually British-born. She was born in London while her father, Count Matsudaira, was Secretary to the Japanese Embassy.

FRANCE SHARPENS HER FINANCIAL WEAPONS TO PROTECT CURRENCY

Paris, Feb. 4.

A Bank of France statement, issued to-day, shows the withdrawal of 3,000,000,000 francs from the Gold Reserve.

The Finance Ministry, in a communique, says this has been effected by the Stabilisation Fund, which is empowered to buy or sell the gold of the Bank of France. With this withdrawal, the Fund is simply taking the balance of the 7,000,000,000 francs deposited last October.

Coming after the £50,000,000 loan from London bankers, this measure will strengthen the means at the Fund's disposal and make its action on the market more effective.

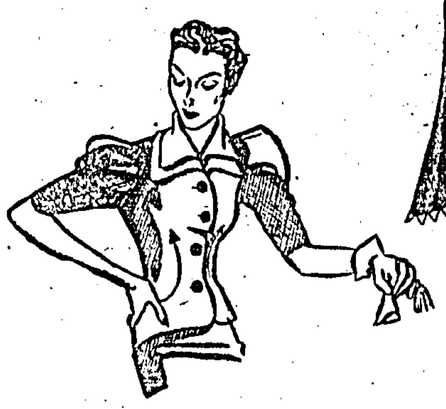
The Bank of France's balance sheet also shows that the State has borrowed a further 400,000,000 francs.

M. Paul Reynaud, a member of the Cabinet, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, strongly criticised the recently floated railway loan, which French financiers arranged with London, and urged internal instead of external borrowing.—*Reuter.*

Mid-season Models

designed for this awkward month, February, when you're tired of autumn clothes, not ready to buy spring ones

This column is written by a French woman journalist, and is planned to give readers a periodic review of Paris clothes ideas.



Paris, February.

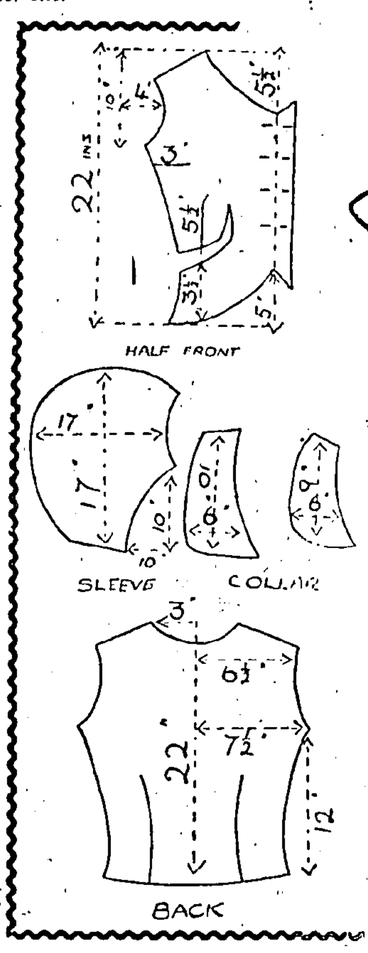
I hate February. I am tired of all my autumn dresses.

It is too early to have a new spring frock, too late to have a new winter one.

For the present I solved the problem by having a short coat made of suede in a lovely dark red shade (extreme left picture). It goes on any skirt, black, green, nigger, navy, and can also be worn on an old black dress.

The pattern, which is made for a medium figure, shows you the right proportions for a paper-pattern. If you do it carefully you will be able to cut the stuff easily, after having pinned on to it the pattern. Gold buttons or buttons covered in the same material will finish off this smart jacket.

You can make it also in velvet for an elegant tea-party, in thick white satin for a formal dinner, in gold lame for a cocktail party.



The three little dresses that you see on the right are and are the first mid-season dresses of the latest collections. The morning frock (on the left) can be made either in navy wool fabric or navy silk.

A strip of white piqué, slipped around the neck, sleeves, bottom of the skirt and pockets, will make it gay and fresh. Wear with it a bright purple leather belt and a small muslin handkerchief of the same colour.

If you are busy in an office for most of the day I would advise you to choose the dress worn by the girl in the centre. It is of a rich chestnut brown shade and made in two parts. The skirt is quite straight, and opened at the back by a deep pleat. The top is a close-fitting bodice.

Tie around your neck one of the small English silk squares that generally go in men's pockets. Over here we are absolutely crazy about those handkerchiefs. They are just long enough, when folded over in a diagonal line, to be tightened in a small knot around the neck, and give a bright personal note on any dress as well as under any coat.

The next dress (extreme right) is made of deep red serge. A narrow stripe of bright green leather or felt runs down from the neck right down to the bottom.

The buttons are half red, half green; and the belt is dark green. For the spring you will be able to wear over it a short coat with roomy pockets and a small fur collar, or a thick Scotch scarf.

If you get tired of your small scarf, any kind of light collar looks pretty, or, of course, clips or a thick-coloured necklace are always charming.

I particularly recommend this dress because the skirt can be worn with different jumpers or with a brown velvet jacket, and the different trimmings will always make it look new. I always have thought that it is most important for a woman who works to look well cared for, and to try to have a gay, attractive appearance.

And now I will tell you a secret. Scotch designs are coming back as great favourites for milder weather. We shall see plaids worked and used in a hundred different ways: skirts, with a plain top, three-quarter coats worn over a dark dress, waistcoats, blouses, travelling coats.

And, of course, to imitate kilts, pleats are here again. Real deep, long pleats as we wore them years ago.

HELENE GORDON

This "Melting" Business

a difficult cookery term explained by

X. M. Boulestin

IT is often difficult to explain a culinary process in writing, even though this process is, when you actually see it, the simplest in the world—all the more, as the English language does not lend itself as well as the French to gastronomic explanations.

Some people seem to experience difficulties about the preliminary cooking of vegetables in a soup or a ragout, or a braised dish. They often get it wrong, even in the case of vegetables which do not appear in the finish dish, and are only there at the beginning to play that important part of giving flavour and succulence.

The use of verbs is sometimes treacherous: in this case "cooked" is too vague, "fried" is wrong, and "melted" right but a little misleading.

Let us take a very simple case: the use of chopped onion in the preparation of a pilaff. The onion must be cooked before the rice is put in. But it must be "cooked" slowly in butter so that, little by little, it loses its opaqueness and its firmness, becomes yellow, soft and transparent, exudes its moist flavour, its juices, in fact is "melted."

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But it must not reach the point of becoming brown and dry; it must not become "fried."

When we make a braised dish or prepare a soup, again the vegetables must be "melted" first, and if I insist on this it is because some people are apt to fry them instead. Of course the result is not the same.

If we take one carrot, one onion and a little celery and cook them slowly in water, the perfume they contain comes out during this slow cooking.

Here is the well-flavoured basis for the sauce in our dish. Not so if we cook them fast, for the moisture evaporates as soon as it comes out.

If, when they have cooked slowly for ten minutes or so, and melted properly, we add a small glass of white or red wine, of stock, or even of water, as the recipe may be, then we have the essence of the dish.

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This applies to all preliminary cooking of vegetables for a great many dishes, even for most fish soups. If, for instance, we put in the water at the same time as the vegetables, the result will be much less savoury and pleasing.

The following is a perfect example, from Belgium, of this process. In the French text Paul Bouillard, an authority if there is one, uses the expression "faire suer" the vegetables (make them sweat), which is the "melting" I always recommend.

Waterzooi of Chicken

TAKE a tender fowl and cut it in seven pieces—wings, breast, legs and drumsticks. Rub a flat saucepan with butter and put in it a good layer of celery, onions and leeks (the white part), all finely shredded, the proportions being one-third of each vegetable. Add also a few parsley roots, well scraped.

Dispose the pieces of chicken in this and put on a fire which is just moderate and no more; leave it a quarter of an hour, during which, the vegetables, as I have explained, will melt and do their good work, without colouring.

Add (level with the meat) white stock, properly made with knuckle of veal, or, failing this, plain water at the boiling point. Season well, bring to the boil, and let it simmer half an hour.

Before serving remove the parsley roots, mash them through a sieve, mix them with a tablespoonful of white breadcrumbs and put all this back in the saucepan for a few minutes.

Make a binding with the yolks of two or three eggs and a spoonful of cream, and serve in a deep dish, sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Serve with it slices of buttered bread and plainly cooked floury potatoes.

The "waterzooi," preceded by a little hors d'oeuvre, followed by a salad and a sweet, can well be the star turn of an interesting winter luncheon, as you see from the menu on this page.

LUNCHEON MENU

Potted Shrimps

Waterzooi of Chicken

Salad of Endives and Beetroot

Compote of Figs

Potatoes Gratinees

TAKE some floury potatoes, boil in their skins, and cut them in thick slices. Dispose them overlapping in a buttered fireproof dish. Season, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put a few small pieces of butter here and there, and brown quickly in the oven or under the grill.

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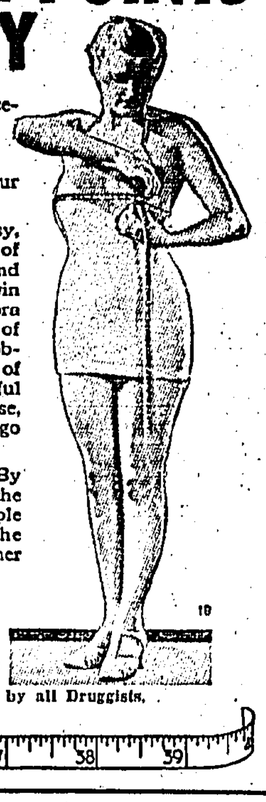

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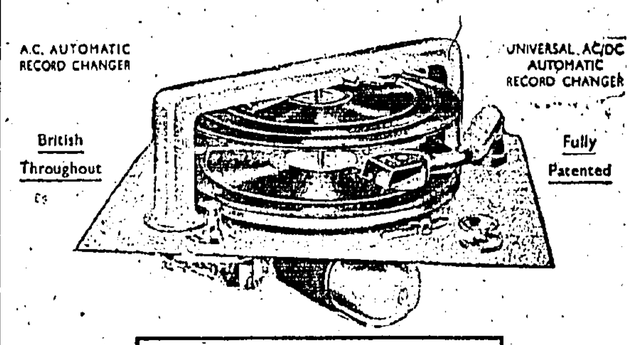

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THE SPANISH STORY I DARED NOT TELL

Madrid Faces Famine and Pestilence: Terror of Franco's Moors

The City Where No One Sleeps

By IRENE HODSON

NOW that I am back in Britain I can tell the real story of Madrid, the story I dared not write when working under the rigid censorship of Spain as it is to-day.

Madrid to-day is a city which watches the skies and lives in fear of four things—pestilence, famine, gas, and Franco's Moors.

PESTILENCE: Only the winter cold has averted a typhoid epidemic that might have decimated the city. And even the cold cannot cleanse the scores of crowded underground refuges that are to-day centres of infection.

FAMINE: The food shortage is becoming daily more serious as pale-faced women stand for hours in queues, waiting for food that very often does not arrive.

GAS: The insurgents have already given Madrid a taste of gas. What will happen should they begin a large-scale gas attack?

The "Black Devils"

FRANCO'S MOORS: These "black devils" have struck fear into the heart of every woman in Madrid. It is considered that the fall of Madrid might mean a bloody massacre in which even Franco could not control his half-savage Moors.

At the moment a typhoid scare is sweeping Madrid. It remains a scare because the bitterly cold weather prevents the spread of infection.

Yet in scores of underground railway stations hundreds of men and women are living in appalling conditions. These refugees spend their days and nights in an atmosphere of unhealthy heat which arouses in doctors the gravest fear of an epidemic.

The dead cannot always be buried promptly and remain for days imprisoned in the ruined houses.

Should an epidemic break out the medical authorities will be almost helpless for there is a grave shortage of drugs, medicines, and medical equipments.

Food shortage is undermining the confidence of the civil population, courageous though the women have been.

To-day it is impossible to buy butter, milk, tea, coffee, or sugar in Madrid. War menus exist in every hotel in Spain. No meat is available, just interminable meals of cabbage or potato soup, beans and coarse bread.

Much of the suffering which might have been caused to mothers and children is being relieved by Red Cross workers with supplies of condensed and powdered milk. But even condensed milk is not available for the general public.

The Women's Fear

Hour after hour the women of Madrid stand in queues outside the shuttered food shops. Now and again an air raid interrupts their vigil. They rush to cover and, when the Junkers have droned away, return to their places in the queue.

Madrid's food supplies come from Valencia, but the growing scarcity of petrol and the fact that Valencia is a ten hours' motor drive from the capital combine to reduce supplies day by day.

Fear of Franco's Moors is, perhaps, the chief fear of Madrid women.

They are terrified that if these Moors win their way into the city not even their German commanders will prevent them beginning an orgy of murder and rapine.

"Franco," said a Spanish woman, "brought his Moors here to kill us. We will never forgive him."

The dread of a large-scale gas attack has led to a rush for gas-masks. But at the moment the Government has scarcely enough gas-masks for the entire population and no mass distribution has taken place.

Deadlier Than Franco

This is Madrid—at the start of a New Year.

A city where no one sleeps in upper rooms; where vast buildings have empty storeys, while tenants huddle in cellars below ground.

A city where it is never safe to walk.

A city which awaits with equal dread the Junkers that dive and spray the streets with machine-gun bullets and the heavy bombers that have just started to use a new and powerful bomb which can pierce through whole floors of a building and burst beneath.

I am on the point of returning to Madrid.

This time I am travelling with a bandaged arm; I have been doubly inoculated against typhoid.

For if one infection centre is allowed to spread, a deadlier enemy than Franco will stalk these silent, crater-pitted streets.

3,000 Razor Blades A Minute

A New wonder was added to industrial London recently—a £1,000,000 Palace of Industry on the Great West Road for making Gillette razors and blades.

The Lord Mayor of London, wearing his £20,000 diamond insignia of office, pressed a button, and started the first of ten blade-making machines which turn out razor blades from strips of steel at the rate of 3,000 a minute.

A thousand workers cheered as they watched the largest cutlery factory in the whole of Europe get into its stride.

These employees will work a five-day week under ideal conditions, and will be provided with a two-course lunch costing the women workers 2s. 3d. a week, boys 2s. 9d. and men 4s. 3d.

A million blades and 25,000 razors will be turned out every working day. These million blades, measured by their cutting edges would stretch fifty miles.

Half the blades will be for export; the remainder will be sold in Britain.

Machine Can Count

Every one of these million blades is inspected before being packed. Ingenious packing machines reject any package with a single blade more or less than the requisite number.

Facts about shaving were revealed by the chairman of Gillette Industries, Ltd., Mr. E. H. Cooper, at an inaugural lunch. He said that when the average man shaved he covered an area of forty-eight square inches of his face.

On this area 25,000 hairs grew. Each of these hairs increase at least one-hundredth of an inch in twenty-four hours.

Therefore, each man grew at least 250 inches of hair on his face every day. Multiply these figures by the fifteen million reputed daily shavers in the country, and it made the daily total of hair grown on men's faces 50,000 miles—a face crop of 125 acres.

How Many Years Young Are You?

The Secret of Growing Old Gracefully.

The key to the preservation of youthful appearance may be summed up in one word—regularity.

Learn to regulate your methods of life; it is never too late to begin to do this. Meals should be taken at regular intervals and at the same hours each day, retire early and rise early always about the same hour, take regular moderate outdoor exercise, avoid hustle and worry, and —most important of all—establish regularity of the daily habit.

Pinkettes will help you do this. A dose of these dainty, little laxatives, taken occasionally when needed, stimulates the liver, aids digestion, and by gently yet efficiently cleansing the stomach and bowels dispels constipation. Pinkettes also quickly banish biliousness and sick headaches, check diarrhoea, clear the skin, sweeten the breath, brighten the eyes, relieve piles. Sold by all chemists.

IN COLLISION WITH P. & O. LINER

With her stern badly damaged and steering-gear smashed, the steamer Oxshott (1,241 tons), owned by the Hudson Steamship Company, was recently towed to the mouth of the Thames. She came in collision, off Greenhithe, with the P. and O. liner Sudan (6,077 tons).

£750,000,000 for Arms In Russia's New Budget

London, Jan. 30.

In an official statement made at the Kremlin recently, it was announced that a huge increase in the Soviet Military Budget will come before the Central Executive Committee when it shortly considers the annual State Budget.

Last year's military budget fixed at £592,000,000, and indications are that this year the Soviet Union is budgeting for a military expenditure in excess of £750,000,000.

CANDIES THAT AID COLDS

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.

Children's desire for candies and sweets may have something to do with prolonged colds in winter, Charles Gilmore Kerley, New York pediatrician, reports in *Modern Medicine*, published in Minneapolis.

Kerley said:

"Two salient points in the general management of repeated colds in children are: (1) reducing the sugar intake in the diet and (2) dehydrating the water-logged nasal mucous membrane with instillations of glycerin, ichthyol, and sodium bicarbonate.

Kerley's methods and conclusions are based on study of 504 child patients from different parts of the United States. Cases of associated and complicating illnesses were excluded from his study, he said.

Most patients, he said, responded well to treatment by nasal and hygiene dehydration. In seven, who did not respond, treatment with stock vaccine gave satisfactory results.

Kerley observed four significant factors:

The presence in the family of an adult carrier of the common cold.

A marked lack of resistance.

Improper dietetic habits, "supersaturation with sugar."

Definite vasomotor allergy.

The general plan of treatment suggested and undertaken by Kerley includes suitable diet, with a restricted sugar intake (candy forbidden) and proper hygiene.

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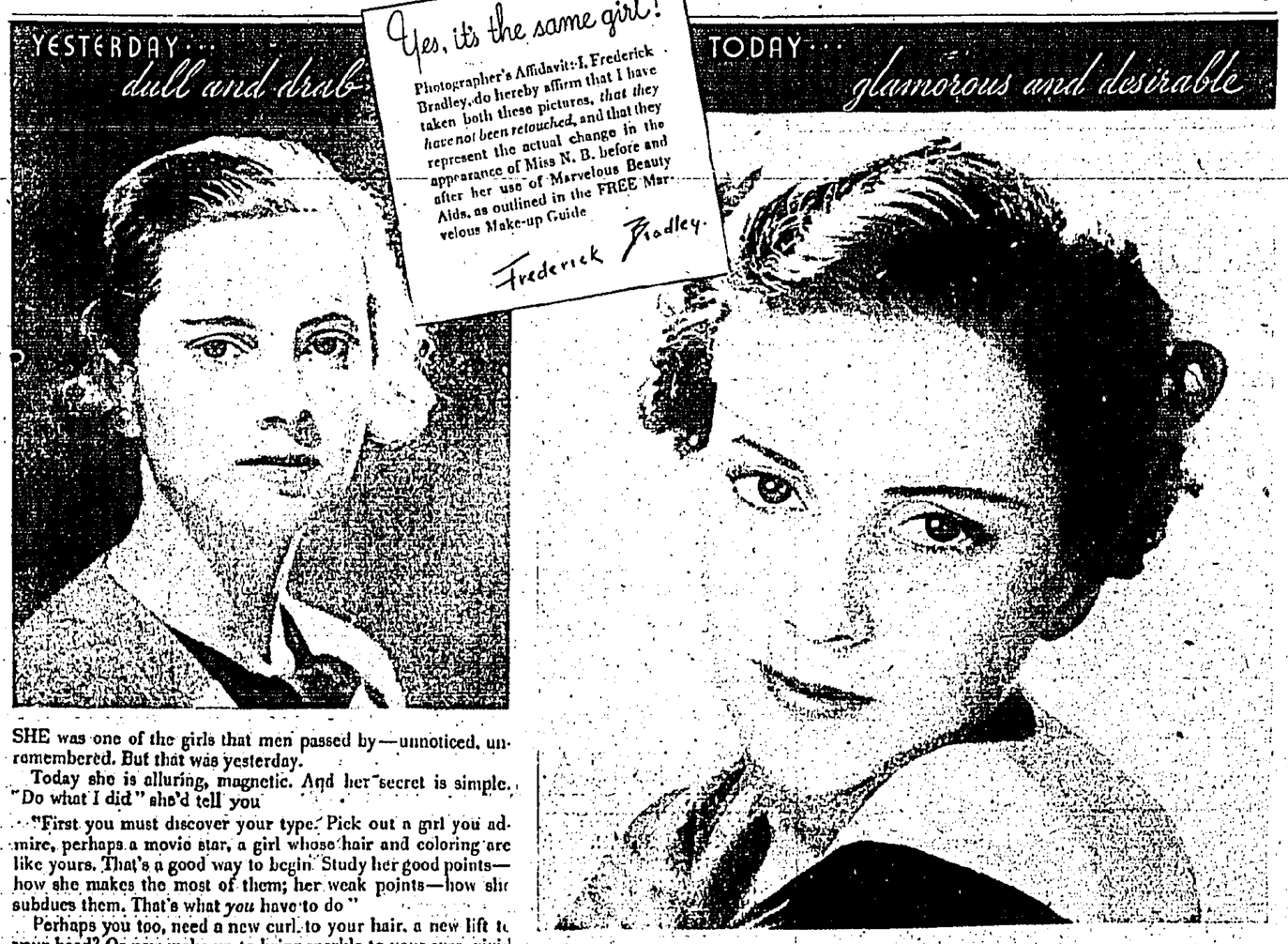

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

Mr. I. F. Aucott, a son of Mr. E. F. Aucott, who for many years was in the Hongkong office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, passed through the Colony on the Carthage bound for Shanghai, where he will join the same firm.

The first number of the third volume of "Research and Progress," a review of German science, has been received from the local German Consulate. This is a valuable little magazine giving abstracts of articles which have appeared recently, on a variety of subjects, and should be read by everyone who wishes to keep in touch with contemporary German Scientific research. Formerly a quarterly, it is now to be published every two months.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Amongst the interesting illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be views of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building and the Law Courts, shown from a new angle made possible by the demolition of the City Hall.

The official opening of the Jubilee Reservoir will be illustrated, and there will also be a picture of the new radiophone station at Canton.

Wedding groups will include those of Mr. A.R.S. Major and Miss M. K. O'Connor, Mr. Raymond Lin Chih-kuang, B.A., and Miss Jenny Chan. Other groups will show the Vestry and choir of St. Stephen's Church and members of the Council of the Rifle Association.

Results of last week's Children's Competition will be given, together with details of a new contest for the kiddies.

WHEN TO LEAVE OFF WORKING

(Continued from Page 6.)

take no notice of because by the laws of attention—they are quietly shut out from our consciousness. But when our attention is tired—no longer focussed, but scattering—all these slight nerve-pricks attack us insistently and we cannot neglect them.

A noise that you will not hear when you are in good form and rested will be prefectly distracting when you are over-tired.

You will go over and shut a window; you will quite needlessly move furniture about, change the position of a vase; you will walk aimlessly; you will swear at the faint crackle of a gramophone or distant sounds of a wireless.

Mind-Wandering

Instead of making the nervous system a less responsive instrument, fatigue makes it more responsive. More responsive, but less serviceable.

At the same time you have increased irritability; you have decreased power. You can take things up, but you cannot do them well. You can't put "vim" and "snap" into anything. You fail to remember things. You can't think consecutively; your mind will constantly wander to something else.

Irritability, weakness—these two words belong together. A man who is constantly fatigued can't work well or live well; and he is very hard to live with.

Every man who is anxious to hit his job between the eyes should make a study of his own fatigue curve; and having done that he should put the moral of it to heart.

When a man feels that it is utterly impossible to rest or to take a holiday he is brandishing the danger signal of overfatigue.

To know when it's time to leave off—and to leave off when it's time—is one of the first lessons in the primer of health.

Mary Stuart Payton.

AMATEUR MOVIE MAKERS CONTEST

OPEN TO AMATEURS WHO USE EITHER 8 or 16 m/m FILMS

The film must be in the office of the FILMO DEPOT, Marina House, Room No. 313 not later than February 27th, 1937.

The following have kindly consented to judge:

Mrs. J. J. Paterson.
Mrs. J. W. Platt.
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Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.
Mr. E. A. Von Kobza-Nagy.
Major R. D. Walker.

There are no restrictions as to the number of subjects that may be entered by each contestant, except that the limit for 16mm entries is a minimum of 100' and for 8 mm 30'.

The one strict rule that applies, however is that no professional help is received in the taking of the picture. This does not include titles.

Complete freedom in choice of subject is given but the entries should be marked Class A or B:—

Class A prizes will be given for the best allround picture judged on composition, scenario, editing and continuity.

Class B prizes will be given for the best photographic technique in unedited films (several complete lengths may be joined together but may not be cut).

Class A	1st prize H.K. $100.00	Class B	1st prize H.K. $75.00
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	3rd prize H.K. $ 50.00		3rd prize H.K. $25.00

The prizes will be in the form of vouchers exchangeable at the FILMO DEPOT for goods of the values shown above (films excepted).

The prizes will be awarded on March 15th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiassed.

Please remember your films must be in the office not later than Feb. 27, 1937, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Movie Makers Contest c/o Filmo Depot, Marina House, Room No. 313, Hong Kong.

Films sent in at owners risk, but every care will be taken to avoid damage.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO KING GEORGE

London, Feb. 4.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, and other Ambassadors and Ministers, except the newly appointed Portuguese Minister, Senhor Monteiro and the Ministers of Panama, Rumania and Iraq who were received yesterday, presented their credentials to the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

This is the fourth time that Mr. Quo Tai-chi has presented his credentials to the British Sovereign. The first time was on his appointment as Chinese Minister, during the reign of King George V and the second time when he was raised to the rank of Ambassador.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi was not on this occasion accompanied by other members of the Embassy staff.

It is expected that the Queen will shortly give a tea party for the wives of Ambassadors and Ministers.—*Reuter.*

Marion Davies and Dick Powell (right) tell Henry Stephenson (left) they will defy the commands of the little Emperor to follow the dictates of their own hearts in the Cosmopolitan romance "Hearts Divided," which opens at the King's Theatre to-night at 9.30 p.m. as a First National release.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Aramis	February 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chungking	February 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London date, 14th Jan.	Rawalpindi	February 5.
Straits	Behar	February 6.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 6.
Haiphong	Canton	February 7.
Saigon	Eridan	February 7.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Shantung	February 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 7.
Amoy	Tjisondari	February 7.
Straits	Achilles	February 8.
Shanghai	Aeneas	February 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Chaksang	February 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th January.	R.M.A. Dorado	February 9.
Manila	Tatsuta Maru	February 9.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 10.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Holhow and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Fri., Feb. 5, 1 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 5, 3.00 p.m.
Saturday		
Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th March.	Aramis	Sat., Feb. 6, Reg., Feb. 6, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 15th February.	Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 6. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 5th March).	Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 6. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels, Feb. 5, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 6, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Feb. 6, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 6, Noon. Letters, Feb. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways"—due San Francisco, 16th February.	Haitan	Sat., Feb. 6, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 6, 2 p.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Haitan	Sat., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisalak	Sat., Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Eridan	Sat., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Feb. 6, Parcels, Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Feb. 6, Sheungwan P.O. Reg., Feb. 6, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 6, 7 p.m.
	Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Feb. 6, 5.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 7, 5 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Chungking	Mon., Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 9th March.	Tyndareus	Mon., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Le Maire	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd February.	Aeneas	Wed., Feb. 10, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 10, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.

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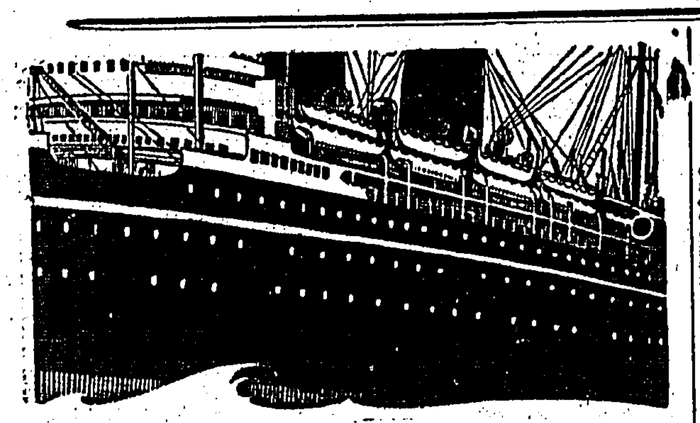

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NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*SOUDAN	7,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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CINEMA NOTES

Focussing the romance and drama of modern commercial aviation into an absorbing and up-to-date film offering, RKO Radio's "Without Orders" deals with the responsibility of modern airline operators and pilots for the safety of their passengers, and its drama results from disregard of this responsibility. For all its breathless moments there are no plane crashes. Robert Armstrong and Miss Ellers, both with a large following of picture-fans, are ideally cast in the leading romantic roles, with Miss Sage, who made her film debut in "The Witness Chair," and Vinton Haworth, a newcomer from the radio networks, and Charley Grapewin heading the supporting cast. Arthur Loft, Frank M. Thomas, Ward Bond and Walter Miller are also seen in important roles. "Blind flying," by the use of instruments when lost in clouds, and the operation of two-way radio systems in communicating with a plane in flight, are revealed in the course of the story, which was scenarized by J. Robert Bren and by Peter B. Kyne. Lew Landers directed the picture under the production guidance of Cliff Reid. The film is at the Queen's Theatre.

"Down The Stretch"

"Down the Stretch," First National's thrilling romance of the race tracks, has been booked as the feature attraction at the King's Theatre, to-day, with Mickey Rooney, Patricia Ellis and Dennis Moore in the leading roles. Others in the cast are Virginia Brissac, Gordon Hart, Gordon Elliott, Joseph Crehan, Mary Treen, Edward Keane, Raymond Brown, Andre Beranger, Bob Tansill, Frank Fayien and Robert Emmett Keane. William Clemens directed the picture from the original story and screen play by William Jacobs.

Shirley Temple in "Curly Top"

There's a song for everybody in Shirley Temple's "Curly Top", the Fox Film star's happiest and most tuneful picture which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday. In the hit tune score of five numbers, there are three tunes for Shirley, topped by "When I Grow Up" and "Animal Crackers in My Soup", John Boles, who supports Shirley, sings "It's All So New to Me". Shirley's role in "Curly Top" is that of a lovable orphan child who rewards her benefactor by helping him to win the girl he loves. John Boles is the benefactor. Finding Shirley in an orphange, he adopts the child to get the benefit of her pet song and duck, and her lovely grown sister. The little child, transported to society's haunts at Southampton, breaks through the frosty exterior of blue-bloods with her facile charms. And, when the romance of her sister and John Boles is threatened with disaster, Shirley comes to the rescue and manages to effect a happy climax.

"British Agent"

"British Agent," the story of great love vying with almost fanatical patriotism, set in the mad, chaotic background of the Russian Revolution, is at the Majestic Theatre to-day, with two brilliant screen stars, Leslie Howard and the beautiful Kay Francis, heading a large and talented cast. Inspired by the best selling novel of the internationally famous author, R. H. Bruce Lockhart, the drama is the stark, realistic story of the writer's own experiences in Petrograd in the days when the streets ran red with blood. Leslie Howard plays the part of the author himself while Kay Francis, a beautiful and aristocratic Russian lady dedicated to the Red cause, is his beloved. Hundreds of players will be seen in the great mob scenes. Among those in more important roles are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Halliwell Hobbes, Arthur Aylesworth and J. Carroll Naish. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Laird Doyle.

"Laughing at Trouble."

Portraying the lusty, two-fisted battle of a woman newspaper editor against the forces of jealousy, conspiracy and mob madness in a small town, "Laughing At Trouble," Twentieth Century-Fox's alternately gripping and uproarious new film drama is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Jane Darwell, Sara Haden, Lois Wilson, Margaret Hamilton, Port Kelton, and John Carradine are featured in the cast of this fast moving story of mirth, murder and mystery. You'll live, love, laugh and thrill with this fast-moving, heart-stirring, and often devastatingly funny story of a small town newspaper woman and her neighbours. Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox Production chief, selected Frank R. Strayer to direct with Max Golden associate producer. Robert Ellis and Helen Logan wrote the screen drama based on the play by Adelyn Bushnell.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

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Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., was appointed an Unofficial member of the Executive Council, in succession to the late Mr. E. A. Hewett.

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The death was reported of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, former Colonial Treasurer of Hongkong, and uncle of Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi.

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Mr. J. de Lancaster assumed charge of the local branch of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., during the absence of Mr. H. S. Playfair.

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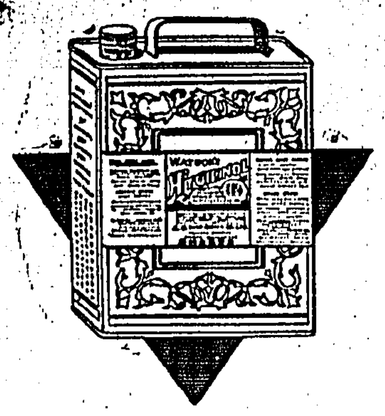

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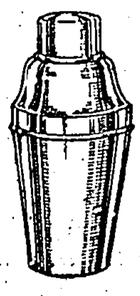

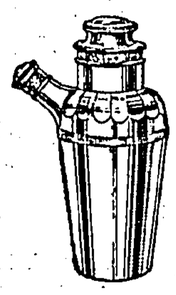

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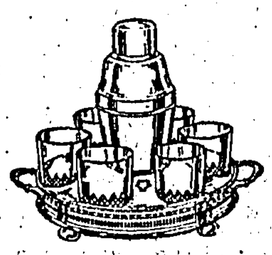

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THE ELECTIONS IN INDIA

India is now in the throes of an electioneering campaign, polling being in progress for the returning of members to the Provincial Legislatures created under the Government of India Act. The Congress Party is taking an active interest in the elections, although at one time there seemed every prospect that it would boycott the whole business. The President of the Party, Jawaharlal Nehru, is known to stand for Communistic Socialism, but his views have proved too strong for the liking of most of the party supporters, with the result that he has withdrawn his ideas from the practical programme, pending a campaign for the conversion of the party into a mass organisation. With regard to the question of acceptance of office by the Congress Party, Nehru has worked hard for acceptance of the dictum that office could only be accepted for wrecking purposes, but some of his followers have pointed out that the new Constitution has made adequate provision against deadlocks, with the result that any wrecking tactics would merely consign the Congress Party to the wilderness. There appears, according to advices to hand, to be an awakening in India to a sense of possible danger by reason of the rise of Italian sea-power in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, but Nehru's attempt to represent British militarism and imperialism as "inclining more and more towards the Fascist Powers" is not accepted by the public generally. A correspondent asserts that not since the Great War has India as a whole felt so strongly that her security and progress towards full nationhood can only lie within the British Commonwealth. This view conflicts with the attitude of Nehru, who not only declares that the new Constitution is bound to fail, but asserts that the Congress Party intends to make its functioning as difficult as possible. Such a spirit is most regrettable, for Britain has demonstrated beyond doubt that she desires India to attain full self-government. The new Constitution is merely one step in that direction, but it is a definite one, and India will be serving her own interests by co-operating to the full in making it a success. Fortunately, there is evidence that this is the general view. Obstructive tactics must in the long run defeat their own purposes.

Has the Sun 'Gone Sick'?

These Sunspots affect our Climate, Telephones and Radio

By The Astronomer Royal, **Dr. H. Spencer Jones**

THE Sun presents now an unusual spectacle, for there are three large spots on it, each of which is easily visible to the naked eye.

We have to go back nearly eleven years—to January 1926—to find the last occasion when three spots were so easily visible. Another, though less striking, example occurred in July 1892.

Readers of *The Daily Mail* will doubtless wish to see this rather unusual sight. Let me give them a word of caution, however, against looking with the naked eye at the Sun when it is shining brightly. Damage may easily be done to the eyes in this way.

At this time of the year, though, the Sun is frequently seen through thick haze as it gets low in the sky. That is the time to look for the spots, for the light is then reduced to such an extent that it is possible to make your observations without discomfort or risk of damage.

The Three Spots

IF a regular watch is kept on the Sun, it will be noticed that the spots appear to move gradually across its face. This is because the Sun, like the Earth, is rotating about its axis.

But the rotation of the Sun is much slower than that of the Earth, 27 days being required for one rotation.

Two of the spots are similar in size, covering an area of some 1,600,000,000 square miles, or about eight times the whole surface area of our Earth. The third spot is smaller, with an area of about six times the Earth's surface.

Such large spots may last for several months, as compared with the majority of the smaller ones, which do not persist for more than a few days.

Eleven Year Cycle

THE frequency with which spots appear on the Sun waxes and wanes in a fairly regular cycle, whose average length is about 11 years. They were at a minimum in 1933. Since then they have been appearing with a steadily increasing frequency, and this is likely to continue until about 1938 or 1939. They will then become less frequent until, about the year 1944, very few will again be seen.

The spots may be pictured as violent cyclonic disturbances occurring in the surface layers of the Sun. The manner in which they originate and the reason why they fluctuate in an eleven-year cycle are by no means as yet understood.

It is clear, however, that they are one of the symptoms of periodic changes going on within the Sun. We can think of it, in fact, as having a recurrent fever or distemper.

The effects of this are manifested to us in other ways also.

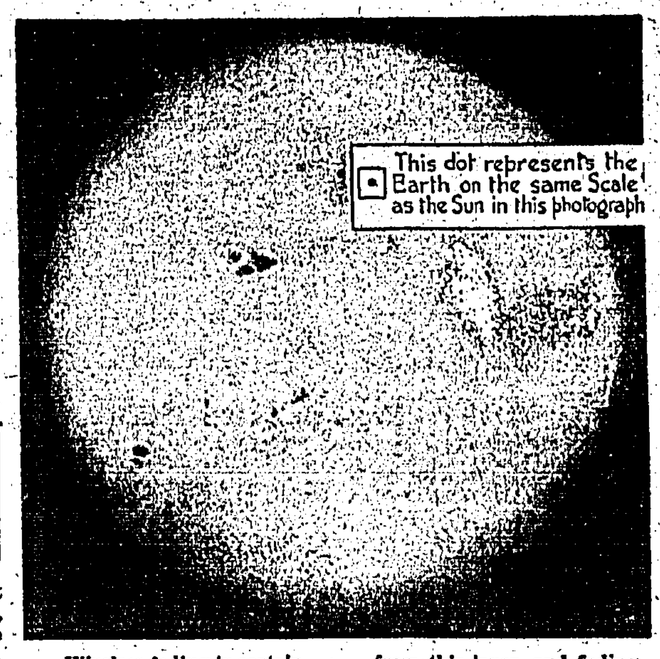
For example, in periodic changes in the shape of the tenuous outer appendage of the Sun, known as the corona, in the regular fluctuations of what are called bright eruptions, when portions of the surface are seen to become intensely hot, and also in the fluctuations of the *prominences*, great jets of burning gases, often extending for scores of thousands of miles above the Sun's surface, and at times completely ejected from the Sun with great violence.

This recurrent "distemper" of the Sun manifests itself on the Earth in a variety of ways.

Magnetic storms are most frequent when sunspots are most numerous. The compass needle at these times oscillates violently, and telegraphic and telephonic communications are often upset.

At such periods, also, aurorae are most frequently seen.

But it is noticeable that though, sometimes, a magnetic storm or an aurora can be correlated directly with the passage of a large spot across the face of the Sun, this is not always the case. The real nature of the connection between the phenomena is still very obscure.



Wireless fading is certainly connected with the solar cycle. The fading is noticeable chiefly on short waves and may occur very suddenly, the signal strength falling from normal to complete inaudibility in a few seconds.

The frequency with which these fadings occur in commercial short-wave transmission has increased rapidly since the last sunspot minimum.

Effect On Trees

EVIDENCE is accumulating to show that the fading is due to the bright eruptions on the Sun, and it appears, in some cases at least, to occur simultaneously with the outburst of the eruption.

The eruption apparently has some effect on the region of the outer atmosphere, called the ionosphere. Short-wave radio signals are normally reflected back from this layer, and fading occurs when the signals are able to enter the layer and become absorbed by it.

Effects of sunspots on weather have often been looked for, but the connection is obscure. There is some evidence of increased storminess and of higher temperatures when the spots are numerous. But so many other factors enter into the making of weather that the evidence from different parts of the Earth is often contradictory.

The connection is most clearly apparent in the growth of trees, as shown by the widths of the annual rings to be seen when the trunk is sawn through.

These depend on the integrated effects of a number of climatic factors, and it has been found, from a study of the rings of pines in both California and Germany, that the growth is quickest when sunspots are most numerous, and least rapid when they are few.

WHEN TO LEAVE OFF WORKING

WHEN we have set out on a piece of muscular work or head work, we might expect to find a steady, regular increase in the fatigue that resulted from it—so much work, so much fatigue. But that is not the case.

The "fatigue curve" is not a straight line sloping up from one corner of the chart diagonally to the other. Instead, it goes sharply upward at the start; then for a long distance it runs along on an approximate level; and then again it takes a sharp upward turn.

The level stage—the plateau of hard, normal working power, while lost in energy, does not vary perceptibly—is the "second wind."

You know how it is usually in long-distance running. At first the fatigue increases very rapidly; a man has to push himself with all the willpower he can muster. Then all of a sudden it gets easier. It seems as if he had tapped a big, new supply of energy, and he can keep running for a long time without any great increase in his feeling of fatigue.

At last he reaches a point where the exertion tells hard again; fatigue piles up terribly fast now—so fast that unless the runner knows how much he is good for and has made careful calculations, he is likely to be "all in" before he gets to the end.

Every step makes an inroad on his reserve energy. The last spurt costs more than all the rest together.

Told By The Ergograph

If a man has covered his distance without touching this final turn of the fatigue curve, he will get rested in a reasonably short time, and be able to go over the course again. But if, instead, he has to keep on until he rolls over on the ground it may take weeks for him to get into form again.

There are emergencies in everybody's life when the merely prudent thing is not the right thing.

If a house is on fire and a family on the top floor is in danger, and you are the only person on the premises, you can't stand calmly aside and calculate your fatigue curve. There's a necessity for action—at any cost.

But such emergencies are not everyday matters. To-morrow we are going to have another day's business to attend to, and the probability is that it will be just as important as to-day's.

Consequently we have no right to overdrive ourselves to-day; for the price of it will be taken out of the quality of to-morrow's work. We have done enough when we have come in sight of that last costly lap. It is time to leave off.

A great deal of information about the nature of fatigue has been made available recently through the ergograph, an ingenious apparatus devised by Professor Angelo Mosso, a great Italian scientist.

By means of a small hanging weight attached to a cord which passed over a pulley, and was then fastened to the tip of one finger, he was able to record in detail the results of muscular effort.

A Costly Strain

Professor Mosso found that if you keep raising the weight until your finger is exhausted, it will take just about two hours to rest it, that is, in two hours you can do the same amount of finger-work over again—and the least bit more.

You would imagine from this that if the experiment were repeated at the end of one hour instead of two, you could do just half the amount of work. But it is only one-quarter as much.

That is the price of work on top of fatigue. One unfatigued man is to his work as four semi-fatigued men to the same work.

Using all the strength you have, you can't begin to get normal results, and the strain on will-power and nervous energy is terrific. Carrying a thing through on "nerve" is the costliest business a man can indulge in.

Some people, especially those of nervous make-up, find it hard to tell when the stopping-point has been reached—that is just where the dividing-line comes between the energy-funds available for investment and a capital which cannot be legitimately tampered with. If they get interested in their work, they lose sight of everything else, and are going on sheer nerve before they realise it.

Fatigue symptoms vary greatly in different people.

Sir Francis Galton, the eminent statistician, says the best test is that of restlessness. A loss of self-control in small things, that is the symptom in different terms. Another name for it is irritability.

At first, it seems strange that this undue sensitiveness to slight stimuli should be so sure an effect of fatigue; but it means that the resistance gates are down, and we become aware of sensations pouring in from all sides—slight sensations that ordinarily we

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We Scots: A Talk We Understand

MY dentist is an Edinburgh man and I'm from the hills of Galloway. Far enough apart, you'd think, but when we must live and work in a dingy English city with high-clipped accents all about us, it's a bond that all the forceps and fillings in the world cannot break.

From the moment I enter the surgery his eyes light up, and I, who have made some excuse about a chipped tooth, roll out my native accent to greet him in full glory. A strange pair we must be, my dentist and I, for although he says:—"My, it's good to hear your Scots tongue again," in goes the gag and my tongue is stilled.

But he talks, bless him, and in the words of Home! The English nurse stands back in amused wonder, as if we two grown people were babies who must be humoured and kept amused on the nursery floor.

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"Listen to her, nurse. Did you hear what our patient said? She didn't say, 'It's painful,' as you poor English would say. No, she said, 'It's *sore*.' No one but a real Scot would say that.

"Lovely words we have in Scotland, nurse—words with no English equivalent at all. There's a beauty—I'm sure the patient's longing to use it. Scunner. You can be scunnered or have a *scunner*, whatever you like. The patient has a scunner at all dentistry. I'm scunnered with English patients.' Beautiful word!

"And there's *nyaff*, too. That's a Glasgow word, I think. It means—oh, I don't know what it means in English, but if you call me a *nyaff* I'll shrink and shrivel before I rise and hit you in the eye. (Open a little wider, please.)

"Best of the lot, I think, is *glaikit*. You think not? What—*gallous*? Yes, pretty good, pretty good. 'Aye, he's a gallous body'—hear that once in London, and I wanted to throw my arms round the fellow's neck. Quite gowkit, I must have been. Yes, nurse, that's what you feel like when you go into an English butcher's and ask for pope's eye steak or a nice piece of hough.

"And he, poor body, can only offer you undercut or shin beef. (A little wider—thank you!

"Now, I think that'll do. For to day, any way. I'm sure the patient's wearying to get home to her family. Hear that, nurse? *Wearying*—a really beautiful word, a musical word, a very Scots word. We Scots have a lovely trick of changing adjectives into verbs and nouns into adjectives. We'll change the whole language round just to make it expressive."

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As he shows me out he is grinning happily, his eyes wide with memories of home, his handshake firm and warm like a brother's. "It's been grand to see you again, to hear your voice. English folk can never talk as we Scots do. They haven't got the *words*."

Maybe they haven't. They can't have. Yet did we talk? I said not more than a dozen words, and he chatted merrily—to the nurse. Is this the way of Scottish exile conversation?

Anne Blythe

JAPAN AND NETHERLANDS INDIES

"But England Would Not Allow It"

EX-GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OPINION

Defence Greatly Improved

Batavia, Jan. 30.

IF Japan went to the Netherlands Indies with a big force the Dutch colonies would have to capitulate, said Jonkheer de Jonge, former Governor-General, in an interview with the *Amsterdam Alegemeen Handelsblad*, but

"Let us not think of such a possibility," he added, because England and America would not allow it. I expect no war between Japan and Netherlands India."

"IMPUDENT TRICK" POSSIBILITY

"THE Army and also the Navy improved considerably during my terms of office as Governor-General," he continued, "Balikpapan and also Tarakan in Borneo are well fortified, and New Guinea is guarded much better now. Ambon, one of the Moluccas Islands, is becoming a relief base for the fleet.

"As to the Army, this has undoubtedly become smaller, but the defensive power has increased. Through economising and owing to new regulations for defence, the Java Army is weakened, but the old servicemen in Java are now being reorganised and the barisan (auxiliary troops) in Madura is being extended.

"At the same time barisan are being organised in Bali and Lombok. In this way thousands of excellent men will become available for guarding buildings, bridges etc."

Speaking of international developments, the ex-Governor-General said, "No one can prophesy as to the future. If Japan went to Netherlands India with a big force then we would have to "lay down," but let us not think of such a possibility, because England and America would not allow it.

"IMPUDENT TRICK" POSSIBLE

"I expect no war between Japan and the Netherlands Indies, but the possibility that I always expect is an "impudent trick," a deed of agression in order to intimidate. . . . We must be on the alert for such local actions and besides we must be a valuable support to an eventual ally."

Speaking of the economic position in the Dutch Colonies the ex-Governor-General said, "The continuation of tin restriction is of great importance; of rubber I need not say anything; tobacco fetches good prices and the position of copra and palm oil is favourable.

"Only sugar remains the weak point, especially for Java, which is a care for the Government with its 40,000,000 inhabitants.

"People will not get back quickly the former luxury and wealth, but there are again good prospects for Netherlands India provided no great changes take place on international grounds."

National Gallery Masterpiece

AN UNPUBLISHED LETTER

The National Gallery was founded in 1824 by the purchase of the Angerstein collection, and two years later its treasures were added to by Sir George Beaumont's generous gift of fine paintings.

Sir George Beaumont was well known as an amateur artist and a great friend to his professional colleagues, among whom was R. Cozens. The two principal pictures presented by him are Rubens's magnificent "Chateau de Steen" (66) and Nicolas Poussin's superb "Landscape with Figures" (40), formerly known as "Phocion," to which he refers in a long letter to Farington, the Diarist, dated Rome, November 6, 1821 (his birthday), the day after he arrived at that Imperial City. He writes in rapture with Italy. You may judge of his delight in the following hitherto unpublished passages from the letter:

"I cannot express my feeling at the sight of this comparative paradise of Painters, after an absence of 40 years, save one. I this morning walked up the steps of the Trinita, and proceeded to the Villa Medici; the view of the city from this place is so refined and splendid, I shall not attempt to describe it.

"I took my station near the fountain which N. Poussin has introduced into my picture now at the Royal Academy, making it my foreground to the splendid display of Domes, Temples, Arches and Monuments spread out and extended before me, St. Peter's towering amongst them all, the Hero of the Scene—but what a colour? I fear St. Paul's is of a very different tint at this moment. In short, I am sorry to say, Nature is too sparing of *Ultamarine* in England. I was pleased to find I retained a strong recollection of the hues of this enchanting climate, although I confess its ethereal splendour surpassed my expectation. I am now confirmed in my opinion, which I have often expressed to you, that N. Poussin painted ancient Greece, Claude—Elysium, and old Wilson—Italy. I think of him at every step. You ought to come here were it only to do justice to your old Master."

INACCURATE STATEMENT

Farington, who was a pupil of Richard Wilson, the famous painter, gave Edwards and other writers on art information about him, but never himself produced a life of his master, and it is said in a recently published volume, "Art in England" (1827-1837), that in his Dairy Farington "tells us nothing of the mysterious John Wilson, son of the landscape painter, who appealed to the Royal Academy for assistance in 1793 and 1796, and of whom there is no record except in the Academy Minutes. Yet Farington was a member of the Academy Council in 1797, when a grant of money was made to John Wilson."

The statement that there is no record of John Wilson "except in the Academy Minutes" is incorrect. On July 10, 1797, Farington, in a letter to the President and Council of the Royal Academy, said: "John Wilson, who last year received the Charity of the Academy, is since dead of a consumption."

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK
A recent photograph of the wife of China's dictator.

BIG MOCK WAR IN MARCH

FLEET TO MEET AT GIBRALTAR

MERCHANT SHIPS MAY TAKE PART

By Hector C. Bywater

The first units of the Home Fleet, which sailed from home on Jan. 18 for Gibraltar for spring exercises, consists of six battleships, an aircraft carrier, three cruisers, and 18 destroyers. They will be followed later by another aircraft carrier and nine more destroyers.

From "the Rock" various units of the Fleet will make visits to Lisbon and ports in Northern Africa. All ships will reassemble at Gibraltar at the end of February to take part with the Mediterranean Fleet in manoeuvres on a large scale between March 1 and March 6.

It is not yet known whether these are to be held in the Mediterranean or, as happened in 1934 and again in 1935, in the Atlantic, where there is more "sea room" and less likelihood of interference with merchant shipping.

DEFENCE OF TRADE

When the two Fleets meet they will have a total strength of nine battleships, two battle cruisers, 12 cruisers, three aircraft carriers and 50 destroyers. No submarines from the Home Fleet are taking part, but seven boats from the Mediterranean command may be present.

It is understood that the exercises will, as in previous years, be concerned with the defence of trade. In that case the British mercantile marine will be invited to co-operate. British merchant ships played a prominent part in the 1935 exercises, when their enthusiastic co-operation yielded valuable experience. Owing to the Mediterranean crisis, no combined manoeuvres were held last year.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

In view of the new policy of restoring the Navy to full efficiency, it is probable that ships engaged in the March "war" will do more steaming at high speed than was possible in previous years, when oil fuel was severely rationed.

On past occasions big ships have been usually restricted to 12 knots and cruisers and destroyers to proportionately low speed. This handicap deprived the exercises of much of their training value, and was an example of false economy.

Some weeks before the coming exercises the three big aircraft carriers, Furious, Courageous and Glorious, are to meet at Malta and then make a practice cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean under the command of Vice-Admiral N. F. Laurence.

DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH

VALUE OF ENGLISH ESTATE £521,000

The late Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, father of the Duchess of Gloucester, who died on October 19, 1935, aged 71, left estate in England of the gross value of £551,294, with land net personalty £526,565, on which estate duty of £127,799 has been paid.

Probate of his will, dated December 1, 1914, which deals only with the English property, has been granted to the son, the present Duke. The will states that, having made provision for his daughters and younger sons, the testator left all his English property to his son, the Duke of Buccleuch.

The bulk of his Scottish estate, amounting to £432,188, was also left to the eldest son. The particulars of the will appeared in the *Morning Post* on October 25.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S LOYAL ADDRESS

DEVOTION TO THE KING

A Special General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England has approved the following loyal and dutiful address to the King:

"MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

"Upon the occasion of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, we, Your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in General Court assembled, beg leave humbly to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our devotion to Your Majesty's Person and our constant loyalty to the Throne: confident that the welfare and happiness of Your people will ever be the objects of Your Majesty's solicitude.

"We pray that Your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy, and that the blessing of God may rest upon Your Majesty and upon Your Royal Consort, Our Gracious Queen Elizabeth."

THEY HAD TOOTHACHE IN PREHISTORIC DAYS

Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 25.

The inhabitants of the Salt River valley during the 13th and 14th centuries suffered arthritis and toothaches, just as modern people do, archaeologists concluded to-day after examining the weathered skeleton of a man, found in a wall of the Pueblo Grande ruins here.

The skeleton, measuring five feet in height, was the 12th found in the ruins during the past two years.

J. D. Hayden, research worker, pointed to the enlarged kneecap and decayed and abscessed teeth.

"This fellow probably was too weak, or too ill, to migrate with other members of the tribe when they left the Salt River valley because the soil became waterlogged," Hayden explained. "You see his teeth were in pretty bad shape; he probably had an awful toothache. And this enlarged knee-cap indicates a bad case of arthritis.

"A small group of the aged and ill folk remained behind in Pueblo Grande," Hayden said. "When one of them died, the others were too weak to gather wood for cremation, as was the tribal custom. They merely dragged them outside to what we would call a porch, dug a hole, and buried them."

JOHN IN HIDING FROM ELAINE

Hollywood, Jan. 20.

MR. John Barrymore and his wife; formerly Miss Elaine Barrie, whom he married last November after two years' tempestuous courtship, are in the throes of their first big quarrel as man and wife.

He has filed a document in the County Court revoking powers of attorney which he had granted her.

The trouble began while they were attending a party at the fashionable Trocadero restaurant here. Mr. Barrymore, who is 54, was seen to get up from their table suddenly and stride out in what his wife describes as "the true imperious Barrymore fashion."

While refusing to state the cause of the quarrel, Mrs. Barrymore, who is 21, said to-day:

"He has not yet returned nor communicated with me, though it was nothing serious and I quite expect everything will be all right. I only made suggestions to him for his own good, but he seemed to resent them and walked out on me."

IN HOTEL

Mr. Barrymore is believed to be hiding in a Hollywood hotel. It is recalled that he left his former wife, Miss Dolores Costello, in similar circumstances and although she expected him back he went to Europe and never returned to her.

Two days before Christmas the famous actor denied a report that his wife was expecting a happy event, adding "I wish it were true. I'd be tickled to death."

Mrs. Barrymore's friends say that she wishes to go to San Francisco next month to accept a stage engagement and that her husband is not ready to say yes.

"EXECUTION" BY DYNAMITE

WOMAN JEWEL THIEF'S STORY

SHOT AND LEFT TO BE BLOWN UP

New York, Jan. 1.

A dynamite explosion in a privately-owned powder-house, which broke a number of windows in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and shook buildings over a radius of 50 miles, proved to have been one of the most unusual "executions" in criminal annals.

It was intended to remove all traces of the bodies of Helen Seidler and Harold Baker, who had participated in a Sioux City jewellery store robbery.

Before the fuse reached the powder magazine, containing 3,300 pounds of dynamite and 7,500 pounds of black powder, the woman, who had been shot and beaten on the head with a hammer, recovered consciousness sufficiently to crawl far enough away to escape the explosion.

Although she is not expected to recover from her wounds, she was able to tell the police an unusual story, naming those allegedly responsible. One has already been arrested.

Helen Seidler, in intervals of consciousness in hospital, said that she, Baker, and three others had participated in the robbery, which netted 35,000 dollars (£7,000) worth of jewellery and a small amount of cash, but that the others had begun to fear that she and Baker would "squawk."

She told the police, "It was because they were afraid that Baker would squeal and because I knew too much that we were taken for a ride."

SAW FUSE BURNING

Near the powder cache, which was about the size of a garage, set at a lonely spot, as the law requires, she was beaten on the head, and did not recall either she or Baker being shot, although she had four bullet wounds in her body.

She said, "When I came to I saw the powder fuse burning a few feet from me. I was half numb. The pain made me half-conscious. I could see Baker lying beside the shack. I dragged myself away. Then came a flash, and I felt myself being hurled forward."

State and local police searched the debris hoping to find enough to bear out the girl's story to permit a murder charge against the gang of executioners. So far all they have found are a few bits of flesh near a crater 50 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 20 feet deep.

Police Chief Morstad, convinced of the truth of the girl's unusual tale, said: "It was the obvious intent of the gangsters to blow both victims to bits, leaving no trace of their deaths."

They released Edward Tobin, recently released from prison, and have issued warrants for two other racketeers.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Studio Talk On Hungarian Life

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12.30 Chamber Music.

1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Joseph Hislop (tenor) with Amelita Galli Curci (soprano).

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 Variety.

Vocal—Twilight on the trail..... Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone); Instrumental—Maria Mari....Serge Krish Septet; Vocal—Jo-Jo the Cannibal Kid....Lavalda Carter; Banjo Solo—St. Louis Blues....Eddie Peabody; Vocal—Flower Song...Bobby Breen; Saxophone Solo—La Precieuse....Marcel Mule; Vocal—I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande.....The Rocky Mountaineers; Piano Solo—Old fashioned love....."Buck" Washington; Yodelling—Mountain Melodies....George Van Dusen.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); "Four Indian Love Lyrics" (Amy Woodforde-Finden); Till I wake; The Temple Bells; Until (Sanderson); Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert); "Les Millions d'Arlequin" (Drigo); Only for you (Strong).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Our River Thames (Hennessy); The Drums are on parade (Neville); Outward Bound (Stanford); Drake's Drum (Stanford).

8.15 p.m. London—"This is England:" Talks by representative English people. No. 5. Herbert Holdsworth, M.P. of Bradford, Yorks, an employer from the Industrial North. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth (Electrical Recording).

8.30 London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 (Max Bruch), Played by Yehudi Menuhin and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd Movement—Adagio; 3rd Movement—Allegro energico.

9.40 From the Studio. "Hungarian Life." A Talk by Miss Frances Hotham.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Dance Music by Joseph Meeus and His Band. (Electrical Recording).

10.45 Variety.

Vocal—"Form Fours"—War Songs Medley (arr. Giraud).....The Big Four.; Organ Solo—Medley of Daly's Favourites....Reginald Foort.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GSI	15,360 k.c.	19.66 metres
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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. 'John Londoner at Home'—5.

4.31 p.m. Beethoven String Quartets—'

5 p.m. 'Suggestions for your Book List' 5.

5.15 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital.

7.30 p.m. 'From Sail to Steam.'

8.10 p.m. Musical Interlude.

8.15 p.m. 'This is England.'

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

9.15 p.m. 'Tweed.'

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.

10.45 p.m. A Recital by Eileen Ralph (Australian Pianist).

11.15 p.m. 'A Countryman's Diary.'

11.30 p.m. The Gershom Parkington Quintet.

12 a.m. 'London Pie' (Second Edition).

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

Miss Violet Capell has received a letter of thanks from Sir William Goschen, Chairman of the London Hospital, acknowledging a donation of £6 for the hospital which she sent him out of the proceeds of her dancing display last November.

The Hon. Secretary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to inform its Council members and representatives of the various conferences that, in view of the Chinese New Year which falls on Thursday, February 11, the Council meeting to be held on that day has been postponed to the following Thursday (February 18) at 5.45 p.m. in the Mission House, Caine Road.

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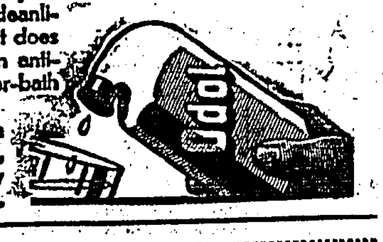

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THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

M. A. NOBLE CRITICISES SELECTORS

OVER 1928-29 DEBACLE

CHAPMAN'S FINE TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

Before I deal with the details of the Test Matches in 1928/29 I must refer very definitely to the extraordinarily outspoken remarks of that great cricketer M. A. Noble with which he prefaces his book on the Fight for the Ashes. He admits quite farnkly that it was Australia's turn to be in the doldrums, but he had a few words to say to the Australian Board of Control which he described as being as barren of perspicacity as it was of fostering the best interests of the game.

He pointed out that Australia had been running their cricket on the abilities either of those cricketers who had represented them before the War or who had played so splendidly in that eleven which represented the Australian expeditionary forces. Noble says roundly that the Board would not recognise the necessity for bringing in new blood. Admittedly Bradman and Jackson were played but he says this was because they forced their way into the side. I cannot help thinking that however true this may be, Noble was suffering from a personal grudge.

He says "as things are to-day men of experience and proven ability on the cricket field are never consulted by the Board: their opinions on any questions relative to the game are never sought. They may be pirates, burglars, bush-rangers, or down-and-outs for all the Controlling Authority cares. These men are ready and willing to give to the utmost of their capacity in the interest of cricket, yet they might as well be dead—and all their experience with them as far as the Australian cricket legislators are concerned."

This is a very stern indictment. It may of course mean just that the Board of Control did not ask Noble what he thought about the side. It is at any rate a charge which has never been levelled against the M.C.C. who are, if anything, too apt to rely too much on the advice of those whom we, in Devonshire, refer to as copper-nosed old was-birds.

THE ACTUAL CRICKET

When Chapman's team arrived in Australia it was hot at once recognised what a splendid side it was. Chapman handled his men very judiciously and the first match England won was against an Australian eleven. The first Test was played at Brisbane on November 30, 1928. There was an excellent wicket and Chapman won the toss. The only surprise in the side was that Mead played instead of Leyland. Australia played Gregory and Kelleway and it turned out to be a mistake. England scored 521 runs, thanks largely to a very fine innings by Hendren of 169. Larwood, incidentally going in number nine, knocked up 70.

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HOME FOOTBALL

THIRTEEN GOALS IN ONE MATCH

Exceptional Scoring

London, Feb. 4.

In one of the highest-scoring league matches of the season, Stokes to-day defeated West Bromwich Albion in a first division football match by ten goals to three. The match was played on the Stoke ground.

Wolves did particularly well to visit Sheffield United in an F.A. Cup replay and to win by the odd goal in three, while Bolton were successful by a similar score at Norwich, though extra time had to be played.

Matches were also played in the third division and the Scottish Cup, the results, as sent by *Reuter*, being:—

FIRST DIVISION

Stoke	10	W. Browich	3

SECOND DIVISION

Leicester	2	West Ham	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Queens P.R.	2	Walsall	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	1	Chester	1

F. A. CUP (REPLAYS)

Sheffield U.	1	Wolves	2
*Norwich	1	Bolton	2

*After extra time.

SCOTTISH CUP (1ST ROUND)

Forfar	0	East Fife	3

INTERPORT RUGBY

SHANGHAI TEAM IS CHOSEN

TO PLAY AGAINST HONGKONG

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

The Selection Committee of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club yesterday announced the names of sixteen players from whom the Interport team to meet Hongkong at the Canidrome on February 11 will be selected. The sixteen were:

E. C. Blackwood, P. Blix, J. Bowerman, Gordon Brown, J. F. Burford, Lt. J. R. Cole, A. M. Kennedy, R. A. O. Mayne, I. M. Macrae, G. S. McGill, W. D. Pearson, W. H. T. Pilcher, R. H. Roe, D. H. Stewart, R. P. J. Stewart, and A. G. White.

A delightful picture of R. E. S. Wyatt, the English Test cricketer, taken recently in Australia, when, with his hand still bandaged, he joined in a game of cricket with some unemployed lads, using kerosine tins as a wicket and a rough piece of wood as a bat.

Clubhouse Chatter — By "Veritas"

Some Thoughts On The 4th Test

HONGKONG TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUSTRALIAN cricket is back on its pedestal. The Test score is two wins each and one match to play. Only men with strong hearts dare attend the Melbourne cricket ground for that deciding conflict. They say it was bad enough in that third game ... women shrieking hysterically when short, though perfectly safe, singles were run. ...gasps, groans, shouts, alternatively greeting a delivery, a stroke or a piece of fielding. This is cricket raised to its *nth* degree of emotionalism, and in such an atmosphere one must be pardonable towards mistakes.

Why Australia Won

THEY say Allen made tactical mistaks in the third Test. Let's hope the same silly accusation is not levelled about the one which finished yesterday in Australia's favour. Allen is doing a fine job of work down in Australia with a team which, when it left England's shores, was rated so vastly inferior to Australia, that it could not hope to win a single Test. It was not Allen's fault that Australia won the fourth encounter. It was due to the failure of the English batsmen to seize their advantage on the third day, and to the debonair Don Bradman, who found inspiration in the situation to rattle up a perfect double century in the second innings. This was simply a case of advantage lost and opportunity seized.

History-Making Bowling

IT was a match containing all the elements we hold as dear and vital to Test cricket. At no stage was one team completely on top, and there were dramatic reversals of position which kept interest at fever pitch. Eventually, of course, it was Bradman's double century which turned the tide in favour of Australia. Though England's first innings lead was meagre, it would have been sufficient but for Bradman's brilliant effort. As it was Australia was able to set England a sufficient number of runs on a definitely wearing wicket to make the task of winning practically impossible. The game was featured by several fine individual performances, not the least being Hedley Verity's bowling in Australia's second knock. He has probably never bowled more accurately or kept batsmen so completely on the defensive for such a long period. He sent down 258 deliveries (that's equivalent to 42.4 overs in county cricket) for a mere 54 runs. And this, in the face of Bradman's 212! Such figures speak for themselves, and they are worthy of finding a little corner in Wisden's inimitable archives. One recalls, too, with suitable admiration, the devestating bowling of Fleetwood-Smith, whose skill enabled him to turn to account the help offered by a wicket well worn. And there was the clever bowling of Hammond, the encouraging century by Barnett, the brilliant wicket-keeping of Ames, the magnificence of the English fielding on the first day, and the superb fighting spirit of the Australians. All contributed to a game of colour, drama and fine sport.

Tennis Championship

ERE long we shall be in the throes of the Hongkong tennis championships. Entries close at the end of this week, and the tournament starts March 1. To Tsui Wai-pui will fall the task of defending his singles title, but I feel he is going to have an easier task than many of his predecessors. There has been little, if any, indication of a new champion in the making. From all accounts Tsui's chief opposition will come from players whom he has often beaten in the past—S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, W.C. Hung, E.C. Fincher and so on. Tsui Yun-pui is not here; neither is Lai Kwong-tsun. If Bodiker enters he may be a threat, for the former Canton champion has vastly improved his game on grass. If Crawford, the young K.C.C. player could boast more experience in competitive tennis I would name him as a danger to the champion, but at the moment, his game, though excellent, is not backed by maturity in tactics and court craft. He has the strokes, but doesn't always use them to the best advantage. Another two years and Crawford will develop into a Colony title holder. I hear Paul Kong is playing exceptionally well at the present, due, so it is said, to a new grip. But I still can't imagine him beating Tsui. Hung has not the power of concentrated attack, though his shots are very nicely made. Bodiker is a possible, but will he enter? Unless Tsui himself loses form, he appears a pretty safe thing for the singles title.

An Open Event

I do not know for certain, but I presume the Tsui brothers combination will be broken up, and this should give Fincher his biggest chance in years to win a title which has constantly evaded him. If Hung and Fincher compete in the doubles, they must be seriously reckoned as likely winners. At the same time, with the Tsui brothers threat re-

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HOW DERBY GRIFFINS SHAPE

ROSEMARY TRAINS IN THE OPEN

(By "Captain Foster")

It will no doubt be a source of gratification to the members of the Club Lusitano to know that all the Derby griffins, numbering 32, have been entered for the Lusitano Cup to be run over a mile on the fourth day of the Annual Carnival.

There are no records to show when this race was first run, but, I am told that it is one of the oldest racing trophies and a Cup which every owner is proud and very keen to win. It may be remembered that Herod, after annexing the Blue Riband in 1935 was kept over to capture the Lusitano Cup and he won the event with a burden of 168 lbs., in 1.58.4/5.

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a forecast pool on the Hongkong Derby, on all entered ponies, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are somewhat lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the Club and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurers' Office, Exchange Building. The cost of each forecast is as follows:—

- $1 before 5 p.m. on Monday February 8,
- $2 between 5 p.m. on Monday February 8 and 5 p.m. on Monday February 15,
- $5 between 5 p.m. on Monday February 15 and 3 p.m. on Monday February 22.

THE ENTRIES

The following have entered for the classic event:—

Apilas, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Firefly, Happy Eve, Harmony Eve, Havoc Eve, King's Coronation, King's Highway, Kum Shan, Laughing Cavalier, Lovely Star, Magnificent View, Meadow View, Montrose, National Glory, Ouse, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rosemary, Royal Mail, Royal Wedding Eve, Scenic View, Thunder Bay, Tim and Vira.

After all that has been said about Rosemary training in the dark, this young lady turned up on the cinder track last Saturday to the delight of racing fans and I am sure that all the stopwatches were on Mr. Eu Tongsen's mare when she jumped off for a spin over a mile. Rosemary was ridden by the Russian boy (Jack) instead of the trainer and the mare took 2.14 to cover the circuit. The whole time was neither fast nor slow, but the manner in which she cleared the last half-a-mile was a creditable performance. She has put on more flesh and was full of running at the end of her gallop. The Derby is over one and half miles and I wonder whether Rosemary can go the distance?

There were several star gallops during the week-end and the Dynasty's representatives were the only ponies to go over the full distance. These "try-outs" were not only eye-opener to the early birds but they have been a great help in "getting a line."

King's Coronation (Russian boy) and King's Highway (F. Marshall) cantered the Derby course in 3.39.1/5, finishing the last half in 1.04.4/5.

Mention has been made by the writer about Expansion Time as a good racer and this iron grey damsel of Mr. Li Po-chun put up a good show last Saturday. She went over the champion course in 2.49.2/5 romping home in 30.2/5 seconds in easy fashion while her last mile was performed in 2.13.2/5. A good note should be taken of Expansion Time's time for the mare was not accompanied by an "amah" in the trial.

SHOULD BE AMONG WINNERS

I remember in saying that if appearances count for anything, Apilas and Vira should be among the winners at the Annual Meeting and the latter's stroll over 1¼ miles must have pleased Mr. Osatananda, the Siamese Trade Commissioner.

The merit of Vira's gallop of 2.50 was that this bay stallion arrived here on the day of closing the entries and therefore he has not been working for more than three weeks. The home stretch was run in 30 seconds flat while the last half was 1.02.4/5 and the mile in 2.12.1/5.

Vira is one of those elongated animals, measuring 14.1 and it seems to me that he can stay the long journey. It is to be hoped that the trainer will not gallop off Vira's legs. Apilas, the stable companion, was sent over the same route, but, he could not do better than 2.52.1/5 and the finish was not so game as Vira.

Mr. V. V. Needa, who arrived here last Friday, was up on Havoc Eve, but the excursion over 1¼ miles took place on Sunday morning and they had the cinder track practically to themselves. Joined by Royal Wedding Eve at the mile post, Havoc Eve's tour was timed in 2.49 dead, and he had the "amah" beaten in the last 100 yards from home. The beauty of the canter was that the last three-quarters were run in 1.37 while the last mile was galloped in 2.10.3/5 with a strong finish.

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Shanghai's Hockey Interporters' Busy Week-End

The Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association has decided to postpone all league fixtures for this week-end in order to hold two practice games for the interport team, taking place as follows:—

Saturday: 2.45 p.m. Interport XI v. S.A.S. "A".

Sunday: 2.15 p.m. Interport XI v. Combined team formed by J.A.C. "A" and others.

Australian Subs Given Faster Work

SOME PROMISING PERFORMANCES

(By "Captain Foster")

Owing to the proximity of the Annual Carnival, all the old Australian ponies have lately been given faster work and I was delighted to see the return of several cobs, especially Able Amazon, who annexed the Australian Ponies Champions last February, and Yo Ho, the winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby.

Strathroy is, as usual, looking well and fit, and we shall see him in action against Able Amazon and Yo Ho in the Melbourne Cup to be run on the second day of the Meeting. The running of these three great racers will, I am sure, be watched with interest.

The gallop of Katinka (Mr. Ralph), beating her stable companion Petroushka, has strengthened her prospects as a potential winner for the Rooty-Hill Derby. These two damsels of Mr. F. C. Hall were given a trial test over the full distance and they covered the circuit in 3.14, finishing the last stanza in 30.1/5 seconds. The whole time was good, but the last bit was not convincing.

I was very much impressed with the gallop of Saltire (Russian boy) and Strathcarrick (Black) who went over the same route in 3.22.2/5, with the home run negotiated in 28 seconds. They crossed the wire together.

Home Brew, owned by the Wayfoong Mess, has certainly good legs for short distances and last Saturday he ran the mile in 1.57.2/5. This cob is a son of Toyrene who sired Lancashire Lad of last season.

Aztec is another good sprinter but she was "all in" to perform the mile in 1.57.

Although Courting Eve (Needa) and Such Fun (Russian boy) did a slow mile in 2.14.2/5, the two sisters by Double Court were full of running after passing the winning post.

Gypsy Love finished gamely in a short spin over six furlongs while Precious Stream had a steady gallop over the Derby course.

VARIED FORM BY THE CHINA PONIES

Professional Cup Is Big Attraction

(By "Captain Foster")

It may be recalled that Rose Evelyn won the coveted Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions last year without any opposition and it is interesting to relate that no owner has, as yet, won this Cup outright since its inception.

The Professional Cup, presented by the members of the Law Society, was formerly confined to Derby griffins, but in 1922 the race was changed to a sub-griffins' event. This beautiful cup is worth winning, for apart of the stake money of $1,000 put up by the racing Club, there is in addition a sum of $500 presented by the donors and also a sweeptake of $25 each for starters.

As a matter of interest the following is a list of winners since 1922:

Owner — Pony — Jockey

1922 Towers, Mosaic Tile—Mr. Knoll
1923 John Peel, Yellow River—Mr. Crokam
1924 Lady Severn, Durian—Mr. Gibson
1925 Mrs. Taggart, Demon Boy —Mr. Halmovitch
1926 Dyer and Beith, Total Abstinence —Lt.-Cdr. Thompson
1927 Mrs. Paterson, Skidoo—Mr. Brodie
1928 Major Lake, Dumfries—Mr. H. Maitland
1929 Hall and Shenton, The Pheasant —Mr. A. F. Clarke
1930 Mrs. Pearce, Tonbridge—Lt. Bulteel
1931 A. A. Botelho, Misamis—Mr. F. M. Soares
1932 H. S. Chan, Racing Boy—Mr. Y. S. Chang
1933 Lancashire, Warrington—Mr. L. G. Frost
1934 C. N. Kong, Tiny Star—Mr. L. G. Frost
1935 Kwok Hing Wang, 17th of September —Mr. L. G. Frost
1936 Eu Tong-sen, Rose Evelyn —Mr. C. Encarnacao

Judging by the recent track performances of Bouldnor and Roeburn, these two China sub-griffins of Mr. Eu Tong-sen do not appear to rank among the first six of this season and it seems to me the prospect of duplicating his success is not very rosy at the forthcoming big meeting. Bouldnor is, to my mind, a better steed than Roeburn, but it is learned on good authority that Mr. C. Encarnacao (owing to pressure of business) is definitely not coming down to ride and his place will be taken by Mr. E. C. Leighton of Tientsin who made his debut here in 1930.

GOOD COMBINATION

Whether he has decided to ride or not for the Valley Stakes, I do not know but Mr. Needa tried Chun Tcen over six furlongs last Saturday and the combination covered the route in a good time of 1.43.1/5. The finish was good.

Mr. Marshall took Pagan Love for a steady stroll over the same course and they came home in fine style in 30.3/5 seconds.

Araxy, with Mr. Hearne up, was given a mile canter the last quarter being run in 32.2/5 seconds, which was far from impressive.

Yum Sing (Mr. Black) went well over a mile in 2.19.4/5 and the last half was chinged in 1.04.2/5.

The gallop of Coronation Day over the Derby course in 3.51, with the last stanza in 31.2/5 was well timed. I understand that Mr. D. S. Li of Tientsin will be the pilot.

Last Sunday morning Spring Beauty and Tempest gave a fine display over 1¼ miles, in 2.58, romping home in 31.3/5 seconds, but I am of the opinion that the latter is the better animal. It should be borne in mind that their last half was performed in 1.06.1/5 while the mile was negotiated in 2.17 dead. This was a good time for sub-griffins.

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Persian Cat and Tabby Cat were not at their best when they took 2.57.1/5 to cover 1¼ miles while Despair Bay and Inca failed very badly in their canter of a mile.

Flying Arrow did an impressive gallop over a mile and he should be watched. I liked Helephant's performance over a mile in 2.25.4/5 coming home in 31 seconds and I understand that Mr. Marshall will ride him at the Annual Race Meeting.

RACE TRAINING TIMES

RESULTS OF GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

While most of the new ponies did their gallops on Wednesday and Saturday morning, a few of them were sent out yesterday. Below is the list of times taken yesterday morning at Happy Valley.

		Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Aire	G	1	36.4	1.13.2	1.49.2	2.22.2		33
Commencement Bay	G	1	43.3	1.26.1	2.09	2.46.3	3.19.4	33.1
Magnificent View	G	1	36	1.12	1.45	2.16.1		31.1
Meadow View	G	1	37.2	1.12	1.44	2.17.3		33.3
Red Feather	G	1	43.3	1.26.1	2.09	2.46.3	3.19.4	33.1
Scenic View	G	1	38	1.11.1	1.45	2.16.2		31.2
Thunder Bay	G	1	43	1.25	2.04.4	2.39.3		34.4
SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS								
Coronation Day	S	1	39.1	1.17.1	1.52.2	2.25		32.3
Despair Bay	S	1	36.4	1.13.2	1.49.2	2.22.2		33
Flying Arrow	S	1	42.2	1.21	1.58.1	2.29.3		31.2
Naughty Cat	S	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.26.2		35
Park View	S	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.26.2		35
Peak View	S	1	36.2	1.12	1.46.3	2.19.2		32.4
Persian Cat	S	1	36.2	1.12	1.46.3	2.19.2		32.4
Spring Beauty	S	1	45	1.24.3	1.58.1	2.29.2		31.1
Tabby Cat	S	1	37.2	1.12	1.44	2.17.3		33.3
Tempest	S	1	41	1.21	1.56.4	2.28.3		31.4
Tze Tin	S	1	41	1.21	1.56.4	2.28.3		31.4
AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS								
Discovery Bay	A	1¼	36.1	1.10	1.43.4	2.17	2.45.2	28.2
Precious Stream	A	1	33.4	1.06.3	1.38	2.06.1		26.1

LEADING PERFORMERS IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

Individual Records: The Complete Lists

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the *Telegraph*.

MEN'S DOUBLES

"A" Division

	P.	W.	L.
J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)	24	23	1
E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves (Recreio)	21	17	4
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's)	21	16	5
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	24	13	11
P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University "A")	12	12	0
E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lances)	21	12	9
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A"	12	11	1
T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong (University "A")	12	11	1
W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	15	9	6
C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	24	9	15
L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "A")	9	8	1
A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros (Recreio "B")	12	8	4
C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew (University "A")	12	8	4
S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's)	21	8	13
L. A. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio)	12	6	6
F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's)	21	6	15
H. A. Noronha and C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	12	6	6
P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese "Y")	6	6	0
T. Y. Chuang and T. Y. Ong (Chinese "Y")	6	6	0
F. Kok and H. Koh (Chinese "Y")	6	5	1
P. H. Wong and C. F. Chng (Chinese "Y")	6	5	1
L. A. Carvalho and L. A. Silva (Recreio)	3	3	0
E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's)	3	3	0
H. A. Barros and N. Beltrao (Recreio "B")	6	3	3
H. A. Noronha and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")	6	2	4
A. E. Xavier and F. A. Noronha (Recreio "B")	3	2	1
K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye (University "B")	3	2	1
W. C. Choy and H. M. Ho. (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
P. C. Leung and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
T. E. Yong and K. L. Hui (University "B")	6	2	4
J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese "Y")	6	2	4
K. L. Yong and S. C. Tye (University "B")	6	2	4
S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang (University "B")	12	2	10
J. Ribeiro and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
J. L. Anderson and K. Shute (Free Lances)	9	1	8
A. L. Fisher and L. G. Frost (Free Lances)	3	1	2

N. A. E. Mackay, who is not only a prominent cricketer, but, with A. Chan as his partner, heads the list of individual performances in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

F. V. Wong and T. A. Madar (St. Andrew's "A")	3	1	2
H. A. Noronha and E. Alves (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
F. V. Wong and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's "A")	3	1	2
J. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	3	1	2
J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Free Lances)	6	1	5
S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "A")	6	1	5
A. L. Fisher and K. Shute (Free Lances)	9	1	8
P. C. Leung and C. T. Yung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. W. Wong and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
E. F. Fincher and M. Weill (St. Andrew's)	3	0	3
E. L. H. Shute and W. Stoker (Free Lances)	3	0	3
W. Shute and K. Shute (Free Lances)	9	0	9
J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lances)	9	0	9
P. C. Leung and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. Wong and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
G. Fowler and G. Harris (Free Lances)	6	0	6
A. M. Rodrigues and N. Beltrao (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
K. Shute and R. M. King (Free Lances)	3	0	3
L. C. Zoong and H. P. Ong (University "B")	3	0	3
H. P. Ong and K. S. Chang (University ("B")	3	0	3
T. W. Wong and H. Koh (Chinese "Y")	3	0	3
P. C. Leung and P. S. Choy (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. Y. Chung and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.)	3	0	3
T. S. Yong and H. P. Ong (University "B")	3	0	3
H. W. Ho and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3

"B" DIVISION

D. Kwok and J. Bennitt (St. John's)	21	19	2
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A")	30	19	11
A. E. H. Castro and R. E. Lee (Kowloon Tong "A")	30	17	13
A. Smith and N. Smith (St. John's)	15	12	3
H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung (King's College)	18	16	2
J. Pau and K. H. Lo (King's College)	12	10	2
G. A. Smith and R. Koh (St. John's)	9	8	1
K. C. Yeo and A. W. da Rosa (Kowloon Tong "A")	15	8	7
M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)	9	7	2
L. E. Kirby and F. J. Dawson (St. Andrew's)	18	7	11
T. Lam and S. P. Chan (King's College)	6	6	0
S. P. Chan and W. N. Cheung (King's) College)	6	6	0
C. N. da Silva and A. J. Basto (V.R.C.)	6	5	1
S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	6	5	1
E. Merritt and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home)	15	5	10
A. O. Barretto and F. M. L. Soares (V.R.C.)	9	4	5
R. Koh and S. A. Tremlett (St. John's)	6	4	2
A. J. Basto and O. Barretto (V.R.C.)	6	4	2
K. H. Lo and T. Tan (King's College)	3	3	0
S. P. Chan and K. L. Hui (King's College)	3	3	0
N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's)	6	3	3
P. Lam and K. H. Lo (King's College)	3	3	0
K. C. Yeo and Ho (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	3	0
F. S. Koh and K. M. Lee (K. Tong "B")	3	3	0
C. D'Almada and J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "B")	6	3	3
M. M. de V. Soares and D. d'Aquino (V.R.C.)	6	3	3
W. N. Cheung and K. L. Lui (King's College)	3	3	6
K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almada (Kowloon Tong "B")	9	3	6
H. T. Woo and H. H. Lo (King's College)	3	2	1
W. M. Cheung and M. N. Cheung (King's College)	3	2	1
H. Chan and S. S. Koh (Kowloon Tong "B")	6	2	4
S. A. Broadbridge and G. White (St. Andrew's)	6	2	4
S. A. Tremlett and J. Bennitt (St. John's)	3	2	1
J. R. Pengelly and P. Wilson (St. John's)	3	2	1
W. Lawrence and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	3	2	1
C. D'Almada and J. A. de V. Soares (K. Tong "B")	6	2	4
D. F. Lopes and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	3	2	1
M. Weill and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "B")	6	2	4
A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B")	9	2	7
Stephen and Brown (S. and S. Home)	12	2	10
J. Alvares and Smedley (Kowloon Tong "B")	12	2	10
M. Weill and G. Cox (St. Andrew's "B")	3	1	2
J. A. V. Soares and Peter Lo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2
C. Alves and J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2
H. Chan and F. S. Fo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2
M. Weill and G. A. White (St. Andrew's)	3	1	2
G. Cox and A. Austin (St. Andrew's)	6	1	5
K. C. Yeo and J. J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	1	2
A. W. da Rosa and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	1	2
Yang Chan and Jago (S. and S. Home)	6	1	5
S. A. Broadbridge and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's)	3	0	3
J. Welsh and W. Sprague (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
A. W. Brown and J. Baines (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
L. A. Barros and E. M. L. Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
E. M. L. Soares and D. M. Xavier (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
C. N. da Silva and M. M. de Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
W. Lawrence and A. L. Barretto (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
A. L. Barretto and M. M. Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
A. W. da Rosa and J. A. D. Soares (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	0	3
J. A. Donald and J. R. Pengelly (St. John's)	3	0	3
Peter Lo and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
J. A. Soares and F. S. Smedley (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	0	3
C. Jago and J. Baine (S. & S. Home)	3	0	3
Ko Fook-sing and J. M. Fong (K. Tong "B")	3	0	3
J. J. Alvared and K. M. Lee (K. Tong "B")	3	0	3
K. N. Lee and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
Peter Lo and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
J. P. Pawson and T. Madar (St. Andrew's "B")	3	0	3
K. M. Lee and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
B. Brown and D. Dyer (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
W. Sprague and M. Musgrave (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
Edwards and Dyer (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
Glover and Costello (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
S. A. Tremlett and N. Smith (St. John's)	3	0	3

MIXED DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.
M. A. Oliveira & Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	21	20	1
J. J. Remedios & Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	21	19	2
L. A. Carvalho & Miss Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	21	18	3
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Free Lances)	21	18	3
A. L. Fisher & Miss A. Mackenzie (Free Lances)	21	18	3
P. K. Hui and Miss Kho (University)	9	9	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lances)	12	9	3
K. Shute and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lances)	6	5	1
R. E. Lee & Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)	18	5	13
H. A. Barros and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	6	4	2
A. M. Silva & Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	6	4	2
H. A. Barros & Mrs. E. de Sousa (Recreio "B")	6	4	2
H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	9	4	7
D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw (St. John's)	15	4	11
K. L. Yong and Miss V. Khoo (University)	3	3	0
P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa (University)	3	3	0
S. P. Chan & Miss Churn (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
P. C. Leung & Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
W. C. Choy and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
E. de Sousa and Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "B")	6	3	3
T. C. Lee and Miss Liaw (University)	6	3	3
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	9	3	6
E. A. R. Alves & Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	6	2	4
N. A. E. Mackay & Miss Gonzales (Kowloon Tong)	15	3	12
A. M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	2	1
G. A. Smith and Mrs. Beattie (St. John's)	3	2	1
H. Kew and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	6	2	4
R. Koh and Miss Smith (St. John's)	15	5	10
G. A. Smith & Mrs. Barlow (St. John's)	6	1	5
(Recreio "B")	6	1	5
N.A.F. Mackay and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	3	1	2
K. C. Yeo and Miss T. Gonzales (Kowloon Tong)	3	1	2
G. A. Smith and Miss M. Doig (St. John's)	3	1	2
E. de Sousa and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
F. H. Kwok and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
W. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Free Lances)	3	1	2
K. L. Yong and Miss J. Choa (University)	6	1	5
J. Pengelly & Miss M. Smith (St. John's)	3	0	3
S. A. Tremlett & Miss McCaw (St. John's)	3	0	3
A. Chan & Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	3	0	3
M. Soares & Mrs. A. W. da Rosa (Kowloon Tong)	3	0	3
E. de Sousa & Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
A. Alves & Miss A. Remedios	3	0	3
A. E. Xavier & Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
N. Beltaro and Miss Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
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RIFLE SHOOTING TO-MORROW

A spoon and practice shoot will be held, by courtesy of the Naval authorities, on the Stonecutters range to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m., calling at Kowloon and Shamshuipo. It will return at the conclusion of the shooting.

The numbers attending from each affiliated club should reach the Hon. Secretary by noon to-day (Friday).

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET HISTORY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Australians batted after the tea interval when Larwood had had a rest and knocked for the first time. Woodfull and Ponsford were out at once to Larwood. The former was caught magnificently by Chapman at backward point while the latter was clean bowled. Four wickets fell for very few runs that evening. The Australian batsmen in this game completely failed. They were out for 122 in the first innings and as it was a match to be played to a finish Chapman went in again and put on 342 for eight declared. Left with the enormous number of 742 runs to get to win, Australia completely collapsed and were all out for 66. It is, however, only fair to mention that Gregory was crocked and could not bat in either innings while Kelleway fell ill and could not bat in the second. The running of the Australians left a great deal to be desired, and the fielding was heavily criticised.

SECOND TEST MATCH

Gregory and Kelleway were dropped in the second Test Match. Gregory perforce as his absence, injured, left Australia without a really fast bowler. Amazing it was, however, that Bradman was dropped. In their places V. Richardson, Dr. Nothling and D. Blackie came into the side. The changes however did not improve things very much. Australia won the toss and England did very well indeed to dismiss them for 253 though the Australians were very unlucky in losing Ponsford who broke a bone in his finger in the first innings and played no more in the Tests. Geary did most of the damage, taking five wickets for 35 runs.

England then proceeded to score 636 thanks to a splendid innings of 251 by Hammond. As a matter of fact the smallest score on the side was eleven by Sutcliffe while Duckworth made 39 not out and White 29. However a fine batting recovery in the Australians' second innings served to save them from the utter despondency into which they would otherwise have fallen. Both Woodfull and Hendry scored centuries and in all 397 runs was scored. England went in tail foremost and lost two wickets in getting the 16 they required.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH

There was tremendous excitement in Australia over the third match. Ponsford was injured and Ironmonger had done little, so the young Bradman and n'Beckett came in. I am rather surprised to find that Nothling was dropped but as I think I mentioned before it was a question of bowling and he had only come off with the bat. Anyway Oxenham was picked—a player whose claims Noble had advocated from the start. Once more the Australians won the toss and batted, and once more the Melbourne wicket before lunch played up to its reputation and Woodfull, Victor Richardson and Hendry had all gone for a very few, as the ball was lifting in a very nasty fashion. But it settled down after lunch, Kippax and Ryder got centuries, and finally Australia had the useful score of 397.

England however had Hammond, who proceeded to make 200, while Sutcliffe and Jardine stood by. Then they threw away their advantage—very much as they have done in the present Test—and lost their last five wickets for fifty-three, being only a miserable twenty runs on.

Australia replied with 351 and the wicket was rain-damaged. Australia had only two wickets to lose and Ryder very cunningly did not have the wicket rolled before his side batted about one o'clock for rain had prevented an earlier start. It was a fine score, and both Woodfull and Bradman made centuries.

THE FOURTH MATCH

But England had more bats than two in the side and after Hobbs and Sutcliffe had put up 105 for the first wicket Sutcliffe went on to make 135, while Hammond, Hendren and Jardine all did well and the runs were knocked off for 7 wickets. Australia had lost the Ashes!

A GREAT PERFORMANCE

In spite of the fact that the rubber was lost, keen rivalry continued. Jackson came in for the first time and scored 164 in his first Test innings and made 36 in the second. He was not yet twenty years of age and his early death in 1933 lost Australia a very fine player.

England won the toss and Hammond made his third consecutive three figure innings in Test. Hobbs and Sutcliffe had started the side off well making 143 but after that only Chapman stopped with Hammond and the total was 334 which Australia topped by 35 runs. The M.C.C. then got 383, Hammond getting another century, Jardine 98 and Tate 47.

The Australians wanted 349 to win and though Hendry failed for the second time in the match everyone else did pretty well. They must have won had not Oldfield called Bradman for one which he hit to Hobbs at cover and Bradman was run out for 58! Finally England won by 11 runs.

White's figures in the second innings were 65-25-126-3! In the match he took 13 for 256!

THE LAST GAME

Australia had been slowly improving and she had now got her best team probably, putting in Fairfax, Wall (the fast bowler) and Hornibrook for Hendry, n'Beckett and Blackie. But England had Sutcliffe and Chapman out of the side from injuries and illness while White, though he played, could not bowl his best owing to muscular trouble.

Still when England made 519 in their first knock things seemed alright. Hobbs got 142 and Leyland 137 in his first Test innings. Then Australia asserted herself and put up 491——a very fine reply. Woodfull and Bradman once more got centuries. But then England rather went to pieces before Wall, who took 5 for 66, and only got 257. Australia made the runs for five wickets and put a little better complexion on her cricket affairs!

LUSITANO CUP ENTRY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The running of Happy Eve (Needa) over a mile was no doubt slow, but it will be seen that the last half was done in 1.01.3/5 with 29.1/5 seconds for the last quarter and this seems to coincide with my statement, which I made in my racing notes of January 22, that Happy Eve is a sprinter.

On the same morning the Russian trainer called all the aspirants belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar to show what legs they had over short distances, and while the test was not entirely as anticipated, it gave us a clear line of their power.

Thunder Bay had a run over six furlongs in 1.38, finishing the last two furlongs in 32.2/5 seconds and it appeared to me that the roan pony was all out. Commencement Bay and Red Feather journeyed a mile in 2.11.1/5 and they finished much better. Their last three-quarters were toured in 1.37.1/5.

BADLY OVER A MILE

Mr. C. Hearne, who arrived last Friday, will be looking after Mr. Grayburn's string of chargers and will give a helping hand to Mr. L. G. Frost who has Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar's lot at his disposal. Mr. Hearne had his legs over Aire and the racer went badly over a mile.

Scenic View continued to please the connections, galloping the champion course distance in 2.53.1/5 and the pony finished gamely. His jockey will be Mr. T. L. Wong who was at the Valley yesterday trying out several genets of Mr. Li Lan-sang.

The first "Forecast Pool" at one dollar will be closed on Monday before 5 p.m. at the Treasurers' Office, Exchange Building, and I suggest two nominations:—

Havoc Eve
Rosemary
Expansion Time
and
Rosemary
Havoc
Expansion Time

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

moved, the Rumjahn cousins may well stage a come-back. The well-known Leonard-Hachiuma partnership is no more, due to Hachiuma's transfer to another part of the world. I suspect Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong will enter the doubles, and a very formidable pair they will make. This event appears to be a very open affair, and I am wondering whether, if Lee Wai-tong gets back into practice, he and Luk Ding-cheong will not cause an upset. They progressed as far as the semi-final last year and gave the ultimate champions a very hard tussle before losing the fifth set.

NEW BRITISH COINAGE

MINT OFFICIALS SEE KING

London, Feb. 4.

Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Court of St. James attended at Buckingham Palace this morning to present their new letters of credence to the King. The King, for the first time on a State occasion, wore the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet. The Foreign Secretary was in attendance.

This afternoon the King received Sir Robert Johnson, deputy Master of the Mint, and Mr. R. Metcalfe, one of the Mint medallionists. It is understood the King discussed with them matters connected with new coinage.—*British Wireless.*

SPORT ADVTS.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

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Will members please note that the American Tournament (ladies doubles) arranged for Wednesday, February 24th, has been postponed to Friday, February 26th.

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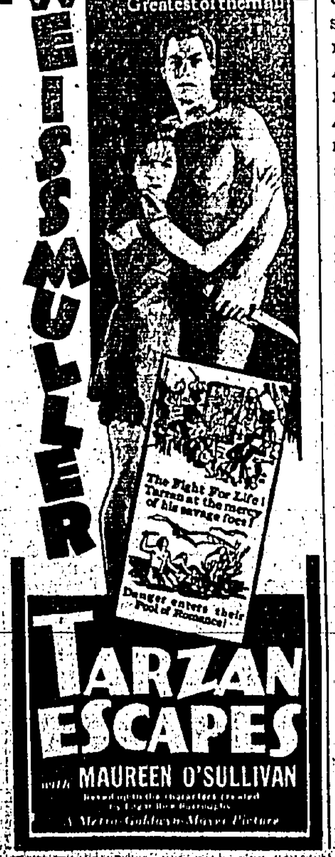

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Lazy—practical—romantic—*what are you?*

your forehead will tell you . . .

YOU are the kind of person who stays in one job. This does not necessarily mean that you like your work, but you lack the thought and persistence required to find another niche for yourself.

Your chief virtue is single-mindedness and the ability to hold to one course. You are a plodder.

YOU can only see one side of a question. In an argument or crisis you seize on the first idea that occurs to you. You are very observant, and you are quick on the uptake. You make many enemies, chiefly of that kind which smile in your face and talk about you when your back is turned.

YOU fail by being too clever. You are continually thinking out impractical schemes—all in different spheres. In addition to this, you like action. The result is that you get involved in far more affairs than you can reasonably handle. You have too many irons in the fire.

Before engaging in your next venture, talk it over with a friend. It will probably save you money.

YOU do not like new ideas. What was good enough for your grandfather is good enough for you. The truth is that you see in the world around you the despairing effects of other people's rashness and folly.

This makes you determined to stick to your practical, safe and sure methods. You are obstinate about this, and touchy. If any one criticises your attitude you are often rude and tactless.

YOU eat too much. Food is your trouble. Either it is the wrong food, or you don't give it a chance to digest properly.

You are naturally a lazy person. Pleasure and bodily comfort are your first thought. You cannot bother to put your ideas into practice or reason out the problems that come your way.

Sensible feeding would take away that heavy feeling and you might do much more with your life.

YOU get most of your ideas from books. You read about life instead of living life. You have imagination and you thoroughly appreciate the thoughts and ideas of good writers.

Your head is full of valuable but mixed ideas that you never express. You are dreamy and unobservant. In a crisis you hesitate and are lost. You never take action.

YOU have a good forehead, showing a balanced and energetic attitude to life. Though you have worked hard, it has not been easy.

You have had to use a strong will to drive yourself to concentrate on the problems that came your way. Your most valuable assets are a good memory, good reasoning, good judgment, and a fair amount of action.

Washing up the Orient

DR. Victor Heiser was for many years Director of Health of the Philippine Islands under the United States Public Health Service.

After that, he worked for the Rockefeller Foundation as Director for the East of the International Health Board.

"For twenty years I travelled furiously on my mission, peddling my line of ideas. Research workers in the United States would be brimming with experiments they wanted tried out in the tropics, and tropical health officers were eager to have projects tested in the big laboratories of the outer world. I carried in my head health ideas gleaned up and down the whole creation."

Not many men have had experience so deep and so varied; and not many of those who have had it are able to write about it in a way that will appeal to the general reader. Dr. Heiser is writer as well as scientist.

His autobiography,* "A Doctor's Odyssey," has just been published; it is a most readable book; for the author has always had a quick eye for character, he has a sense of humour, and his unusual job threw him into contact with every sort of person from King Edward VIII., who was Prince of Wales when Dr. Heiser treated him at Manila, to the poorest sort of half-breeds and outcasts.

The book is excellent not only as a survey of medicine applied on the grand scale but also as a record of the struggle and success of an unusual and likeable man. For the gods did not shower their gifts into Dr. Heiser's lap. He passes lightly enough over the story of his early struggles, but they must have been severe.

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He was orphaned when little more than a boy. It was in 1889 that a reservoir burst and wiped almost out of existence the small Pennsylvania city of Johnstown. Young Heiser lost both his parents and himself escaped only after a series of tremendous hazards that make a fine opening chapter.

He was almost penniless. He worked as a plumber's assistant and a carpenter, and later, when a little money had been salvaged from his father's estate, he began to study mechanical engineering. When these things failed to satisfy him, he took to the study of medicine.

He arrived in Manila soon after the United States had taken over the Philippines from Spain. The condition of the public health was appalling.

"Plague was creeping through the alleys of Manila. The morgue was piled high with the bodies of cholera dead. Forty thousand unvaccinated were uselessly slaughtered each year by smallpox. Tuberculosis, unconsidered and unfeared, was responsible for 50,000 deaths annually. The beri-beri victims were numbered in the tens of thousands. Every other child died before its first birthday.

"More than 10,000 men, women and children, blighted by the scourge of leprosy, wandered, sad and lonely, among the uncontaminated. Only a few hundred were cared for by the Church. The insane were chained like dogs underneath the houses. Imitation quinine pills were sold at fabulous prices to the wan and shaking sufferers from malaria.

"Medical relief had never been extended to the 300,000 wild people of the mountains. Even so simple a thing as a fracture caused severe suffering, lifelong deformity and handicap which could so easily have been avoided."

This is but part of a long catalogue of the horrors which American medicine inherited from the proud empire of Spain. These doctors set themselves, in the author's phrase, "to wash up the Orient."

And they did it. The tale of this Red Cross crusade was magnificently worth telling and it is magnificently told. One by one the historic scourges of mankind went down before a campaign which was ruthless, fundamental and successful.

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But how the poor human fool will for ever set himself to fight against the things that belong to his peace! When some of the native girls were being trained as nurses, their parents made the horrifying discovery that they had been introduced into rooms where men were in bed!

An angry deputation waited upon Dr. Heiser to point out that the girls were ruined: never again would they be able to lift up their heads in decent society.

When wells were dug, the people said: "If God had intended us to drink out of a hole dug in the crust of the earth. He would have put it there." And they continued "drinking out of the streams in which carabao wallowed and the wells into which filth drained."

When a fisherman saw bubbles rising in the form of a cross through the salt water of the bay, he tasted and found the water sweet. He paddled ashore, proclaimed a miracle, and a priest went out and blessed the cross bubbling up from the putrescence of a burst sewer. There was a run on the holy water, and the cholera statistics leapt up.

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The book is packed with such instances of the pitiful superstition, the sheer pigheadedness, and the obstinate underground opposition which the medical service had to meet and overcome.

Not only does Dr. Heiser here give us a thrilling record of his fight against bubonic plague, cholera, smallpox, leprosy and other diseases as he found them existing within the sphere of his own work; he also writes most interestingly about all these scourges as they have afflicted mankind throughout the ages and about the investigations and experiments of the great medical pioneers who have been in the van of hygienic progress.

The lesson which most clearly emerges from a book that I found enthralling is the importance of lay co-operation. For example, it is beyond dispute that beri-beri is caused by the absence of a certain vitamin from diet, that that vitamin is present in unpolished rice and absent from polished rice.

"Any time the Filipino housewives decided to wipe out beri-beri from the Islands they could do so. But even to this day they have not been convinced."

by HOWARD SPRING

* *"A Doctor's Odyssey," by Victor Heiser (Cape, 15s.)*

DON'T BELIEVE IT!

—SAYS THE DOCTOR

MANY everyday "facts" which we take for granted are fallacies based on superstition, ignorance and old wives' tales, says Dr. August A. Thomen, Lecturer in Medicine at New York University.—In a series of articles, he demolishes some of those pseudo-medical notions which most of us believe to be true—for instance:

That a high forehead is a sign of intelligence and culture.

This fallacy results from insufficient observation, associated with the preconceived notion that the larger the head the more the brains. When the matter is subjected to a statistical study, it is found that there is no difference intellectually between the "highbrow" and the "lowbrow."

In America it has been shown that members of the National Academy of Sciences have foreheads of almost exactly the same height as those of Tennessee mountaineers of old American stock—one of the most belated groups, educationally and otherwise, in the country.

Whether a man is "highbrow" or "lowbrow" anatomically depends upon the race from which he springs. It is not the size of one's head that counts, but what one does with it.

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That a drowning person rises to the surface three times before finally sinking.

All too often the drowning person sinks at once. On the other hand, drowning people often come to the surface two, three and more times before sinking.

The specific gravity of the human body is slightly greater than water, hence its natural tendency to sink. The drowning person struggles to the surface in order to breathe, drawing water into the windpipe which causes him to cough. But on the next inspiration, more water is taken in, which may be swallowed or drawn into the lungs. The body at first tends to rise because of the air in the lungs and as a result of the movement of the limbs. Soon it is again submerged.

In some fatal cases, this alternation may be repeated several times before the final sinking, when insensibility comes on and death occurs from suffocation.

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That eating green apples will cause stomach-ache.

Unripe fruit is hard and unpalatable—hence it is likely to be insufficiently chewed. It is this that causes stomach-ache, and not the unripeness of the fruit.

I was once called to see a boy of ten who was doubled up with cramps. The boy's relatives were positive he had eaten green apples. I found that while he did eat apples, they were perfectly ripe ones.

The trouble was caused by his having eaten them too hurriedly, as was evidenced by the large chunky pieces he had swallowed.

There is nothing in green apples alone to cause a stomach-ache. If the apple is eaten slowly and sufficiently chewed, the stomach is not able to distinguish between a ripe and an unripe one.

ABC of Beauty

A STANDS for ARMS. Do you sit at a desk or table with all your weight resting on elbows and forearms? Don't. It makes your skin harsh and ugly.

If you have done so treat your roughened elbows to a milk pack. Mix witch-hazel and powdered milk into a stiff cream, massage it smoothly into your arms and elbows, and allow to dry. Remove by splashing with icy cold water.

If your arms are too plump, reducing vinegar and massage with a rubber roller or electric rejuvenator are indicated. If they're too lean, rub almond oil into your flesh at bedtime and indulge in muscle-developing exercises each end of the day.

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B STANDS for BROWS. Study the natural curve of the eye in relation to your brows. Distance between the two should equal the depth of your open eye.

Just now fashion is for natural brows. Keep them fairly slender, but follow the arc of the eyes.

Before you set about this plucking business with flat-ended tweezers, apply hot towels to open the pores and smear on skin food or vaseline. Firmly grasp each hair as near the root as possible and pull sharply.

As a final touch, dab on either peroxide or witch-hazel to retard the growth and close the pores.

✣

C STANDS for CHINS. Multiplied by two, chins are a tragedy. They beat time in putting on the years.

Not quite enough exercise, a habit of slumping and sleeping with your head in the air—these are the three original causes. Give your chin a good slapping night and morning with a rubber suction patter and take to using reducing vinegar or cream.

Next, place the first and second fingers together beneath the chin, with the tips upwards, and press fairly hard in a circular movement.

Try this exercise. Make all the muscles of your neck feel tense and breathe in deeply. Slowly bend the head towards your left shoulder and breathe out. Lift your head back to normal and repeat to the right. Do this six times each side.

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D STANDS for DIET. Fresh fruit and green vegetables, milk and all its by-products, fish and eggs—all these foodstuffs are Nature's protection against ill-health. If you're sensible you'll consult a doctor before you set about dieting, and remember that old text about patience.

It is said that carrots put glints into your hair, tomatoes, cucumber and watercress banish blemishes, and oranges and celery make your eyes shine.

* *Look out for more of this Beauty Alphabet*

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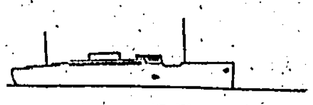

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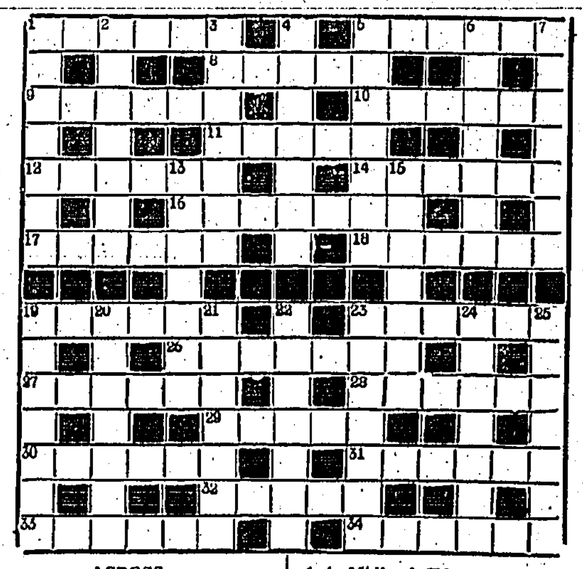

ACROSS

1 That's just the point.
5 Such advice to shoot her naturally gives rise to commotion.
8 The perfect type.
9 This word doesn't seem to be going the right way.
10 Lessens.
11 Proverbially old.
12 Direct the wrong way.
14 Was it the poet, and not the tailor, who finished off this ceremonial garment?
16 Responsible for the training, but the race is out of order for him.
17 William the Conqueror, for example.
18 At stake.
19 Tennis player who seems to make a profession of love.
23 Food but mostly more rum.
26 Poles are, when positive.
27 Twist this artist's tail—his head suggests he has one—and he'll measure at least a yard.
28 Salesman who may play an important part, even when he has lost his head.
29 Stave off.
30 Woman's name.
31 To make a mistake is half the object of the journey.
32 Relation.
33 Ma isn't a form of insect.
34 French town.

DOWN

1 A race between two Poles, but of another race.
2 What Erasmus became in our own day.
3 Get thin possibly—and then you'll have the chance to do it.
4 A Midland Edge.
5 This belongs to Paris.
6 I never knew anyone put his shirt on this horse that has thoroughly chewed up a rat (two words, 3 and 4).
7 Dwelt.
13 Emphatic type.
15 U.S.A. State.
19 Miracle (anagram).
20 Anyhow, there was one very young person in this very ancient city.
21 Eat nuts (anagram).
22 Sharp walk—on Dartmoor, perhaps.
23 What a good service may mean.
24 Reduce credit due.
25 Altar-piece.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

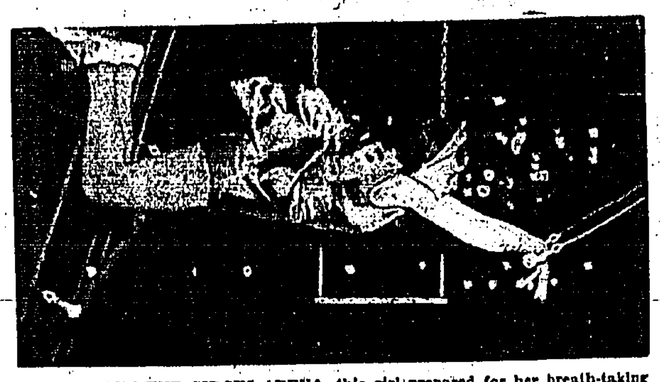
Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

CAMERA CATCHES AERIAL DARE-DEVILS

HURTLING to the waiting net below this girl member of the Leotaris troupe was "caught" in her speed somersault to safety.

Throwing themselves through the air at terrific speed in Hagenbeck's Circus at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, the Leotaris Troupe of trapeze artistes said they moved too quickly for the camera. These remarkable pictures taken by E. G. Malindine, a "Daily Herald" photographer, perched on a trapeze bar 60 feet above the arena, and using a new type of apparatus, proved the camera could catch these daring performers. One hand on the bar, a clown (top), swings in mid-air.



HIGH ABOVE THE CIRCUS ARENA, this girl prepared for her breath-taking swing to the other side of the building.

"Bound" to Win? Perhaps she's not so confident as all that, but Fraulein Ulla Schwarz, Berlin skater, has great hopes of success as she trains for the coming skating championships at Streatham.

ALL DUE TO HONOURABLE SUN.—Weather reports are just Chinese to this witch hazel fern. It hails from far-off Canton, and brought a touch of spring to Kew.

"IF I WERE KING," the colourful costume drama of medieval France, is the first of a series of plays to be presented at the new People's Palace, Mile End-road, East London. Here is the garden scene with Mr. Alwyn Whalsley as François Villon, the vagabond poet, seated in the foreground.

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VISITOR DIES OF SMALLPOX

M. PIERRE GAUBE OF SHANGHAI

M. Pierre Gaube, who represents the powerful French munition makers, Schneider et Cie., in the Far East, died in Hongkong at 1 p.m. yesterday after contracting a virulent form of smallpox.

M. Gaube, whose office is in Shanghai, was on a two months vacation in Hongkong, and arrived here about three weeks ago.

After completing his vacation he intended to visit Canton on a business trip.

It is understood that M. Gaube was in the habit of taking long hikes in the New Territories where he is said to have visited several villages. It is presumed that he contracted the fatal malady on one of these hikes.

M. Gaube's funeral will take place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day. The cortege will pass the monument at 4 p.m.

QUESTIONS ON ADMIRAL'S CALL AT VALENCIA

London, Feb. 4.

A question was asked in the House of Commons to-day regarding the recent visit of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse to Valencia.

Replying for the Admiralty, Lord Stanley said the visit was made on the occasion of the Home Fleet taking over the duties off the coast of Spain previously undertaken by the Mediterranean Fleet. During the visit, at the suggestion of His Majesty's *Charge d'Affaires*, the Commander-in-Chief paid unofficial calls on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine, and these calls were returned informally.

No political significance was attached to the visit, which the Commander-in-Chief would naturally make in order to acquaint himself with the position at first hand and to discuss matters personally with Mr. Ogilvie Forbes. Similar visits have since been paid to Barcelona and Palma.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL SHIPS BUILDING

London, Feb. 4.

The tonnage of vessels under construction for the Admiralty in private yards in Scotland amounts to 65,562. The vessels include three cruisers, fourteen destroyers and two submarines.

Yards in the North-West of England, according to information given in a Parliamentary answer, are building 89,313 tons, including one capital ship, two aircraft carriers and eight submarines. The Tyneside and north-eastern yards are executing Admiralty orders totalling 110,805 tons, including one capital ship, one aircraft carrier, four cruisers and eight destroyers.

One cruiser of about 10,000 tons is building at Belfast, while four destroyers and other light vessels are under construction at Southampton, Cowes and other yards in the South.—*British Wireless.*

TELEVISION STANDARDS

LONDON'S PLAN OUTLINED

London, Feb. 4.

As a result of experience gained, the Television Advisory Committee has recommended that a single set of technical standards should be adopted for public transmissions from London station.

This recommendation has been approved by the Postmaster General. It provides for the adoption of the following standards:—Number of lines per picture, 405 interlaced; number of frames per second, 50; ratio of synchronising impulse to picture, 30 to 70. These standards will not be substantially altered before the end of 1938.

All future transmissions will be on these standards, which will be known as London Television Standards.—*British Wireless.*

NATIONS ASKED TO CONFERENCE

TO DISCUSS SUGAR PRODUCTION

Geneva, Feb. 4.

Invitations have been issued to twenty-five countries to attend a conference, to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations in London on April 5, to study organisation for the production and sale of sugar.

The countries include Germany, South Africa, Australia, Canada, China, Cuba, America, France, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Czecho-Slovakia, Russia and Jugo-Slavia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MR. EDEN'S HOLIDAY

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, leaves on Sunday for a fortnight's holiday in the South of France. Lord Halifax will deputise for him during his absence.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

King's Oath Will Be To All Empire

DOMINIONS IN NEW POSITION

LEGISLATION NOT NEEDED

London, Feb. 4.

It is understood that the new form of the Coronation Oath, to be taken by His Majesty the King, will recognise the changed position of the Dominions since the passing of the Statute of Westminster.

The wording of the oath has been the subject of consideration between the United Kingdom and Dominion Governments. It is not anticipated that any legislation will be required either at Westminster or in any of the Dominion Parliaments.

The passing of the Bill by the South African Parliament is a matter entirely within its own discretion and does not mean that any similar Bill will be necessary in any other part of the Empire.—*Reuter.*

NATIONALISTS WALK OUT

Capetown, Feb. 4.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister, in moving the second reading of the Coronation Oath Bill, announced that it had been decided that the King should take a joint oath to all the Dominions.

The Premier added that the Coronation would not be exclusive to Great Britain, but would be a Coronation in which all the States of the British Commonwealth would be concerned.

The South African House of Assembly has carried the third reading of the Abdication Bill. When the vote was taken, all the Nationalist members except two walked out of the Assembly.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD CRISIS PASSED

BUT RAIN AGAIN THREATENS

DANGER POINT IN MISSOURI

New York, Feb. 4.

The crest of the Ohio River flood, which it was feared would inundate the town of Cairo, Illinois, and which swept to within a few inches of the top of its hastily augmented defences, swung into the Mississippi River today and started its long roll towards the Gulf of Mexico.

The river at Cairo stood at 59.62 feet for twelve hours, and then at 9 o'clock in the morning began to recede by a fraction of an inch.

Cairo's greatly strengthened flood walls having hitherto withstood their terrific ordeal, the immediate battle-ground of the flood-fighters now shifts to New Madrid, Missouri.—*Reuter.*

OUTLAWING CHILD MARRIAGE

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.

The Senate unanimously approved and sent to the House of Representatives a bill outlawing marriages of persons under 14 years of age, regardless of whether parents' consent has been obtained or not. This is the reaction to the marriage of Charles Johns, 22, to Eunice Winstead, 9, two backswoods dwellers.—*United Press.*

SINGAPORE DEFENCES PROVED

SEA AND AIR RAIDS BEATEN OFF

Singapore, Feb. 4.

The Singapore manoeuvres, on a much more extensive scale than ever before, concluded to-day.

The defences were severely tried but they remained intact, and the defenders are confident that the exercises have proved the impregnability of Singapore fortress.

Last night, attacking troops made a small landing on the coast near the town, but were repulsed.

Enemy transports, with destroyers, were located from the air and subjected to heavy and continuous attack. Local volunteer airmen took a prominent part in the attack.

Soon after dawn, the attacking forces made a final effort to damage the Singapore defences by sending over planes from H.M.S. Hermes.—*Reuter.*

KIDNAPPER SUSPECT STRANGLED

MYSTERY DEATH IN PRISON CELL

Auburn, Wash., Feb. 4.

John F. Anderson, 40, who was recently arrested and held for questioning in connection with the kidnapping and murder of little Charles Mattson, was found strangled to death in his cell here to-day.

Anderson had denied all knowledge of the crime.—*Reuter.*

Anderson was arrested in a nationwide hunt for the brutal slayer of Dr. Mattson's little boy. The child's naked body was found near Tacoma, in a snow-covered country, by a youthful rabbit hunter. Everything indicated that Charles had been beaten to death. His face was battered, his teeth knocked out, and there was a terrible wound in his head.

President Roosevelt ordered the entire resources of the Federal Government to assist in the man-hunt. Suspects were picked up in half a dozen cities. Anderson was only one of a score.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

March	12.80/80	12.75/76
May	12.62/62	12.59/60
July	12.43/44	12.43/43
October ...	11.87/87	11.85/85
December ..	11.83/83	11.80/80
January ...	11.82n	11.79n
Spot	13.30	13.25

New York Rubber

March	21.11a	21.34n
May	21.11/15	21.34/34
July	21.06b/08a	21.29b/31a
September .	21.02n	21.29/29
December ..	20.96n	21.25n

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Chicago Wheat

May	131¼/131½	130¾/131
July	114½/114⅝	113⅞/114
September	111/111⅛	110¼/110⅜

Chicago Corn

May	107½/107¼	106⅝/106½
July	101⅝/101⅝	100½/100½
September	95⅝/95½	94¼/04⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

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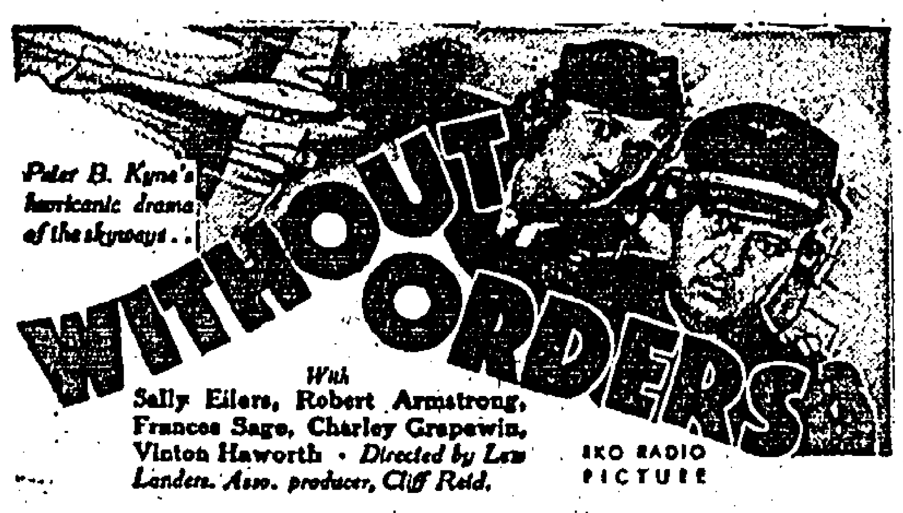

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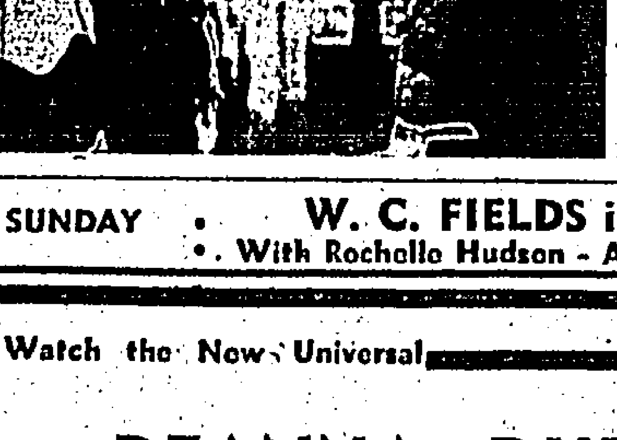

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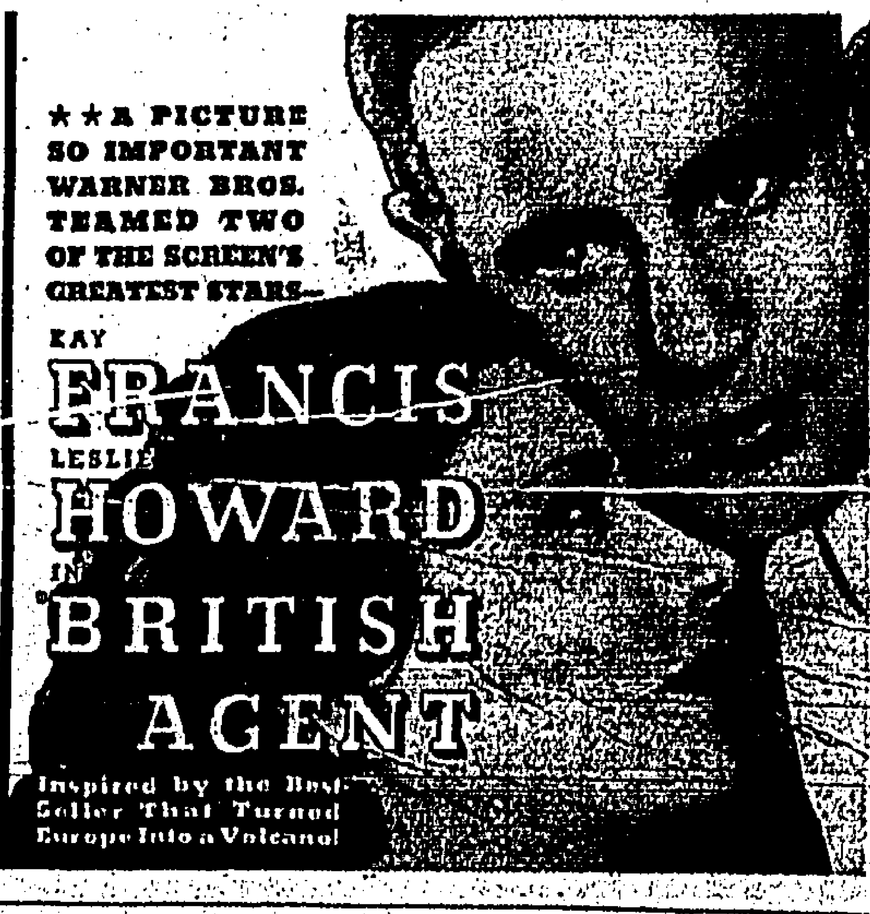

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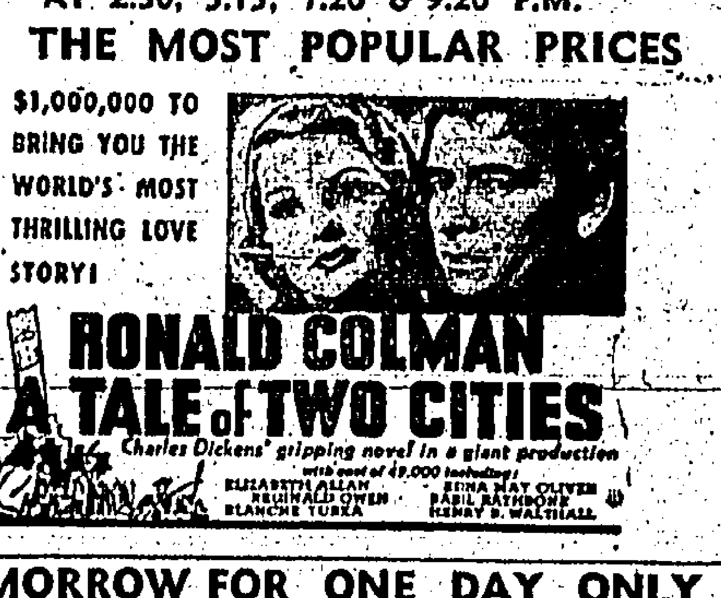

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Gibraltar, Feb. 4.

A terrific battle is raging for the possession of Malaga, important seaport of south-east Spain, still in the hands of the Government.

Trucks bearing hundreds of wounds are streaming into Lalinea.

From Lalinea five Rightist warships can be observed bombarding Fuengirola and Torremolinos, west of Malaga.

In addition, heavy fighting is apparently progressing by land and air. Seemingly, Rightists are making a desperate effort to crush the Leftists and to secure domination of the whole of the southern coast.

All business in Lalinea is suspended. There is sympathy there for the numerous casualties which have been suffered, for most of the fighters on the Malaga front, are men of Lalinea, and its vicinity. All vehicles of Lalinea and neighbouring towns have been commandeered for military use.—*United Press.*

Ojen Captured

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.

A battle is raging between Marbolla, in insurgent hands, and Fuengirola, still held by the Government forces in South Spain.

Lorry-loads of wounded have begun to arrive at Lalinea.

Insurgent headquarters, where General Del Lano is directing operations, claims the rebels have already captured Ojen, near Marbella. It is learned that Government troops are resisting vigorously.—*Reuter.*

Communications Shelled

Malaga, Feb. 4.

An insurgent submarine shelled the south-east Spanish coast between Almeria and Malaga to-day, apparently attempting to destroy the bridges and roads and thus isolating Malaga before the insurgent land forces strike at the city. The submarine failed to attain its object, the report states.—*Reuter.*

Spain Concerned

London, Feb. 4.

The Spanish Government at Valencia, in a reply to the British protest regarding the bombing of the battleship Royal Oak, expresses deep concern at the incident and promises an immediate inquiry.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

The small bombs were dropped near the ship, but without doing any damage.

Rightist Offensive

Madrid, Feb. 4.

It is officially anounced that Rightists have initiated an intensive

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REBELS' FOUR DEMANDS

STILL LOYAL TO YOUNG MARSHAL

PROTECTION DEMANDED

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Yang Hu-cheng and Yu Hsueh-chung, the two principal rebel leaders in Shensi, have issued a manifesto demanding:

First, the restoration of General Chang Hsueh-liang's civil rights and his appointment to a new high post;

Second, the revision of Nanking's assignment of garrison areas and the rescinding of the transfer of Chang Hsueh-liang's old army to Kansu;

Third, the postponement of troop movements until Chang Hsueh-liang returns;

Fourthly, the protection of all the north-west "patriotic" organisations must be guaranteed, as well as the leaders' safety.—*United Press.*

CHIANG STILL AILING

Hangchow, Feb. 5.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who has been sight-seeing here for several days, with Madame Chiang, under-

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Yugo-Slavia Possesses Huge Army

Belgrade, Feb. 4.

"Yugo-Slavia to-morrow will have 1,500,000 of the best soldiers in Europe," declared Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, during the examination of the Budget by the Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, to-day.

It is emphasised that the Commission had unanimously passed the War Minister's Budget, showing the Army was beyond politics.

Dr. Stoyadinovitch declared that Yugo-Slavia's policy was pacific, and consisted in safeguarding peace on the frontiers, in the Balkans and, if possible, throughout Europe.—*Reuter.*

Crews Resuming Duty Along Pacific Coast

THREE-MONTH TIE-UP HAS COST SHIPPING INDUSTRY LOSS OF MANY MILLIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 4. (6.40 a.m. H.K. Time).

THE STRIKERS' COMMITTEE HAS NOTIFIED THE SHIP-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION THAT THE MARITIME STRIKE IS OVER AND THAT THE MEN ARE REPORTING BACK TO WORK AT 8 A.M. FRIDAY.—*UNITED PRESS.*

At 8 a.m. to-day a *Reuter* despatch, relayed from San Francisco through London, was received here. It stated that the Maritime Strike had been officially called off and that the men would resume work to-morrow.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.

The Maritime Unions to-day halted the longest and most costly strike in their history, after 98 days of idleness.

It is estimated the tie-up cost nearly $1,000,000,000.

However, this is an armistice rather than a peace. There are still issues to be settled. Firemen are dissatisfied with the agreement.

Then there are the tug-boat strikes, the Los Angeles and San Francisco shipyard strikes, the Seattle and San Francisco longshoremen's grievances. These have not been settled.

Honolulu scalers are still dissatisfied. Dock clerks and checkers all along the Pacific coast declare the agreements do not meet with their requirements.

These men are going back to work, but the position is precarious. It would take very little to break the truce and cause a further tie-up of shipping.—*United Press.*

Bridges Aids Peace

San Francisco, Feb. 4.

Mr. Harry Bridges, the labour leader, quashed last-minute attempts to delay the shipping truce, pending the settlement of the shipyard strikes, thereby indicating that the tugboat and machinists' strikes do not affect the final approval of the tentative agreement now reached.

However, the firemen's objections to the agreement's clauses are more serious, since 1,234 opposed settlement and 857 approved. However, all favoured returning to work and arbitration over wages and working conditions. Shipowners and firemen have unofficially indicated that they expected a satisfactory settlement.

Firemen and cooks and sailors are refusing to accept Copeland discharge books.—*United Press.*

Strikers Riot

Reading, Pa., Feb. 4.

Sixteen were injured and three arrested in rioting on the W.P.A. project and at the Tipton, Pa. Stove Works to-day.—*United Press.*

WON'T LET WORKERS CHOOSE DELEGATES

LEWIS WANTS TO DICTATE

REJECTS G.M.C. PROPOSAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 4.

Well-informed quarters to-day declared that Mr. John Lewis, the labour leader, had "flatly rejected" the General Motors Corporation proposal that the workers vote to choose their own collective bargaining representatives.

Meanwhile, at Detroit, Governor Frank Murphy, Mr. Carl Knudsen, and an array of legal lights for the Corporation, are discussing with Mr. Homer Martin and Mr. John Lewis, and labour lawyers, the delicate strike situation. The conference adjourned at dusk but will resume at 10 p.m.

Said Governor Murphy: "Everything is agreeable. I am doing my utmost to preserve peace at Flint through the military and civil authorities."

A high union member revealed they were discussing a broad formula for the resumption of work while collective bargaining continues.

TINDER FOR SPARKS

At Flint, packed with sit-down strikers and sympathisers from Toledo and Detroit, with National Guardsmen and their machine guns in the streets, and crowds watching the broken-windowed factories, there is still danger of clashes. But it is authoritatively stated that the General Motors, fearing eviction of the strikers would result in violence, are delaying further legal action pending the outcome of the Detroit conversations. Previously it was intended

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Red Agents Hunt Trotsky Rumours Say

Mexico City, Feb. 4.

The guards posted at M. Leon Trotsky's residence in the suburb of Coyoacan have been doubled, following sensational rumours that M. Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, has sent agents to "assassinate" Trotsky.

No-one is allowed to enter the house without the strictest scrutiny of his credentials.

Meanwhile, Madame Trotsky is ill, but she is preparing to broadcast a world appeal protesting against the threat to the life of her son, who was recently reported to have been placed under arrest.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND

London, Feb. 4.

It is announced, in connection with the Coronation celebrations, that the King and Queen will visit Belfast on Wednesday, July 28.—*British Wireless.*

Dollar Ships Coming

EFFECT OF STRIKE TERMINATION

"The Dollar and American Mail Lines are swinging into immediate action," said Mr. T. B. Wilson, Manager in Hongkong, when interviewed this afternoon.

Crews of all American ships are reporting back to work at 8 o'clock this morning P.S.T., and as soon as they can get steam up in the boilers the President Hayes will sail from Honolulu for the Far East. She is due here on February 26.

Two other liners are leaving to-morrow—the President Hoover from San Francisco and the President Grant from Seattle—and both are due in Hongkong on the same day as the President Hayes. The President Wilson will be on a round-the-world tour, and will continue from Hongkong to Manila, Singapore and Europe. She is sailing direct from Los Angeles to Shanghai.

Also on a round-the-world trip, the President Monroe leaves San Francisco on February 13, and is due in Hongkong on March 13.

The President McKinley leaves Seattle the same day and is due in Hongkong on March 5.

REGULAR SAILINGS

After the departure of the President McKinley from Seattle, the American Mail Line ships will take up their regular fortnightly sailings, the President McKinley being followed by the President Jackson and President Jefferson respectively.

The first America-bound sailings from Hongkong will be the President Hoover for San Francisco and President Grant for Seattle. Both ships will depart from Hongkong on March 6.

Three of the ships en route to Hongkong this week have had their cargoes landed since the beginning of the strike, which started at midnight on October 29.

The President Hoover was scheduled to sail at 4 p.m. on October 30. She has approximately 2,000 tons of cargo aboard for Hongkong.

A good deal of the cargo in the President Hoover, President Hayes and President Wilson was ordered for the Christmas season in Hongkong, and represents a considerable loss to local dealers, since it will not be able to be sold until early spring. Local merchants who had shipments, in the President Hayes and President Hoover were particularly unfortunate, inasmuch as the Hayes was held up at Honolulu whilst en route to the East, and the Hoover missed clearing port by only a few hours.

Regent Might Be Governor In Dominion

BRITAIN PROVIDES FOR POSSIBILITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Feb. 4.

The possibility of the heir to the British throne, or the man who would act as Regent, becoming a Governor-General of a British Dominion, was mentioned in the House of Commons for the first time to-day when Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, was discussing the Regency Bill.

There was a possibility, he said, that it might be found that a Regent was acting as Governor-General somewhere in the Empire. It was necessary to make provision for such an eventuality, he believed.

When the Regency Bill, which provides for the delegation of the powers of the Sovereign to a Regent or to Counsellors of State, was considered in the committee stage, an amendment put forward by Sir John Simon, was agreed upon. The amendment proposed that the number of persons necessary to declare a sovereign incapable of performing the royal functions, thus necessitating appointment of a Regent, should be four instead of three.

Later on it was decided to revert to three persons, but to limit the number of persons who exercise these powers of declaration to five, thereby excluding the person who would become Regent, and next in line of succession to the Crown.

Sir John said he could conceive of the possibility of there being a slightly invidious situation if the prospective Regent were entitled to exercise power in these circumstances.

Sir John's amendment, which was approved, provided for the deletion of the provision that the Regent must be a resident of the United Kingdom. For this a clause was substituted that a Regent must be domiciled in some part of the United Kingdom.

MIGHT BE A GOVERNOR

It was at this juncture that Sir John explained that a Regent might be acting as Governor-General of one of the Dominions, or be in a Dominion temporarily.

The Home Secretary added that members of the Council of State, in the event of the present King's absence abroad or his temporary incapacity, would be the Queen, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The committee stage being concluded, the bill was reported amended as previously agreed, and was later given third reading.—*Reuter Special.*

HONGKONG CAR PARK PROBLEM

MORE CHATER RD. OBSTRUCTION

PRAYA ADVISED

Further prosecutions by the Traffic Department against drivers of cars leaving their vehicles in Chater Road were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. Hodges, driver of private car No. 2095, was summoned for causing an obstruction with her car on January 23. The car was stated to have been left in Chater Road from 11.30 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.

Mr. Hodges appeared to nswer the summons. He said Mrs. Hodges on January 16 had toured all the parking places in town and had found none vacant. She sought the advice of a Chinese traffic sergeant, and he

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TRAINING BRITISH MUSCLES

GOVERNMENT DRIVE FOR HEALTH

SCHEME COSTS £2,000,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 4.

Voluntary physical training for all is provided by the Government's scheme for improving the physical condition of the nation, announced in a White Paper to-day. Measures are already being taken to improve the physical condition of school children and the Government is anxious to utilise them to the fullest extent.

But it is pointed out that these facilities will fail unless they are supplemented by provisions for those

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JAPANESE PRINCE DUE IN HONGKONG SOON ON CORONATION MISSION

Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, the younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, is due in Hongkong next month on his way to London to attend the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Prince Chichibu will represent the Japanese Emperor at the Coronation and is being accompanied by a large delegation of Japanese officials. He will travel with his wife and the Japanese party aboard the N.Y.K. liner Yasukuni Maru.

After the Coronation on May 12, Prince Chichibu will probably make a tour of Europe, and, afterwards return to Japan via the United States.

The Japanese Prince was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, but left England hurriedly before completing his education to attend the death-bed of his father, the late Emperor Taisho. The Emperor died, however, before his son could reach Tokyo.

Princess Chichibu is actually British-born. She was born in London while her father, Count Matsudaira, was Secretary to the Japanese Embassy.

FRANCE SHARPENS HER FINANCIAL WEAPONS TO PROTECT CURRENCY

Paris, Feb. 4.

A Bank of France statement, issued to-day, shows the withdrawal of 3,000,000,000 francs from the Gold Reserve.

The Finance Ministry, in a communique, says this has been effected by the Stabilisation Fund, which is empowered to buy or sell the gold of the Bank of France. With this withdrawal, the Fund is simply taking the balance of the 7,000,000,000 francs deposited last October.

Coming after the £50,000,000 loan from London bankers, this measure will strengthen the means at the Fund's disposal and make its action on the market more effective.

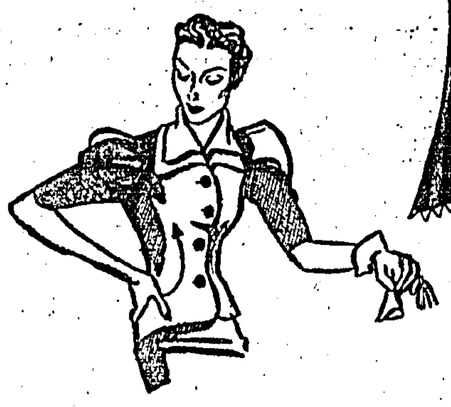
The Bank of France's balance sheet also shows that the State has borrowed a further 400,000,000 francs.

M. Paul Reynaud, a member of the Cabinet, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, strongly criticised the recently floated railway loan, which French financiers arranged with London, and urged internal instead of external borrowing.—*Reuter.*

Mid-season Models

designed for this awkward month, February, when you're tired of autumn clothes, not ready to buy spring ones

This column is written by a French woman journalist, and is planned to give readers a periodic review of Paris clothes ideas.



Paris, February.

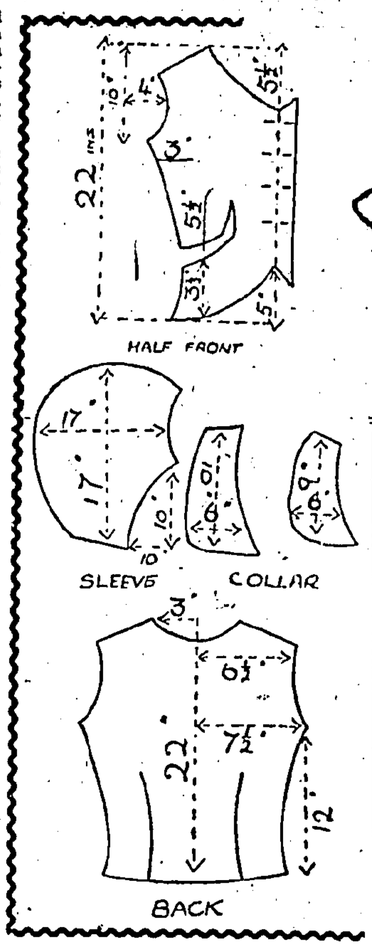
I hate February. I am tired of all my autumn dresses.

It is too early to have a new spring frock, too late to have a new winter one.

For the present I solved the problem by having a short coat made of suede in a lovely dark red shade (extreme left picture). It goes on any skirt, black, green, nigger, navy, and can also be worn on an old black dress.

The pattern, which is made for a medium figure, shows you the right proportions for a paper-pattern. If you do it carefully you will be able to cut the stuff easily, after having pinned on to it the pattern. Gold buttons or buttons covered in the same material will finish off this smart jacket.

You can make it also in velvet for an elegant tea-party, in thick white satin for a formal dinner, in gold lame for a cocktail party.



The three little dresses that you see on the right are and are the first mid-season dresses of the latest collections. The morning frock (on the left) can be made either in navy wool fabric or navy silk.

A strip of white pique, slipped around the neck, sleeves, bottom of the skirt and pockets, will make it gay and fresh. Wear with it a bright purple leather belt and a small muslin handkerchief of the same colour.

If you are busy in an office for most of the day I would advise you to choose the dress worn by the girl in the centre. It is of a rich chestnut brown shade and made in two parts. The skirt is quite straight, and opened at the back by a deep pleat. The top is a close-fitting bodice.

Tie around your neck one of the small English silk squares that generally go in men's pockets. Over here we are absolutely crazy about those handkerchiefs. They are just long enough, when folded over in a diagonal line, to be tightened in a small knot around the neck, and give a bright personal note on any dress as well as under any coat.

The next dress (extreme right) is made of deep red serge. A narrow stripe of bright green leather or felt runs down from the neck right down to the bottom.

The buttons are half red, half green; and the belt is dark green. For the spring you will be able to wear over it a short coat with roomy pockets and a small fur collar, or a thick Scotch scarf.

If you get tired of your small scarf, any kind of light collar looks pretty, or, of course, clips or a thick-coloured necklace are always charming.

I particularly recommend this dress because the skirt can be worn with different jumpers or with a brown velvet jacket, and the different trimmings will always make it look new. I always have thought that it is most important for a woman who works to look well cared for, and to try to have a gay, attractive appearance.

And now I will tell you a secret. Scotch designs are coming back as great favourites for milder weather. We shall see plaids worked and used in a hundred different ways: skirts, with a plain top, three-quarter coats worn over a dark dress, waistcoats, blouses, travelling coats.

And, of course, to imitate kilts, pleats are here again. Real deep, long pleats as we wore them years ago.

HELENE GORDON

This "Melting" Business

a difficult cookery term explained by

X. M. Boulestin

IT is often difficult to explain a culinary process in writing, even though this process is, when you actually see it, the simplest in the world—all the more, as the English language does not lend itself as well as the French to gastronomic explanations.

Some people seem to experience difficulties about the preliminary cooking of vegetables in a soup or a ragout, or a braised dish. They often get it wrong, even in the case of vegetables which do not appear in the finish dish, and are only there at the beginning to play that important part of giving flavour and succulence.

The use of verbs is sometimes treacherous: in this case "cooked" is too vague, "fried" is wrong, and "melted" right but a little misleading.

Let us take a very simple case: the use of chopped onion in the preparation of a pilaff. The onion must be cooked before the rice is put in. But it must be "cooked" slowly in butter so that, little by little, it loses its opaqueness and its firmness, becomes yellow, soft and transparent, exudes its moist flavour, its juices, in fact is "melted."

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But it must not reach the point of becoming brown and dry; it must not become "fried."

When we make a braised dish or prepare a soup, again the vegetables must be "melted" first, and if I insist on this it is because some people are apt to fry them instead. Of course the result is not the same.

If we take one carrot, one onion and a little celery and cook them slowly in water, the perfume they contain comes out during this slow cooking.

Here is the well-flavoured basis for the sauce in our dish. Not so if we cook them fast, for the moisture evaporates as soon as it comes out.

If, when they have cooked slowly for ten minutes or so, and melted properly, we add a small glass of white or red wine, of stock, or even of water, as the recipe may be, then we have the essence of the dish.

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This applies to all preliminary cooking of vegetables for a great many dishes, even for most fish soups. If, for instance, we put in the water at the same time as the vegetables, the result will be much less savoury and pleasing.

The following is a perfect example, from Belgium, of this process. In the French text Paul Bouillard, an authority if there is one, uses the expression "faire suer" the vegetables (make them sweat), which is the "melting" I always recommend.

Waterzooi of Chicken

TAKE a tender fowl and cut it in seven pieces—wings, breast, legs and drumsticks. Rub a flat saucepan with butter and put in it a good layer of celery, onions and leeks (the white part), all finely shredded, the proportions being one-third of each vegetable. Add also a few parsley roots, well scraped.

Dispose the pieces of chicken in this and put on a fire which is just moderate and no more; leave it a quarter of an hour, during which, the vegetables, as I have explained, will melt and do their good work, without colouring.

Add (level with the meat) white stock, properly made with knuckle of veal, or, failing this, plain water at the boiling point. Season well, bring to the boil, and let it simmer half an hour.

Before serving remove the parsley roots, mush them through a sieve, mix them with a tablespoonful of white breadcrumbs and put all this back in the saucepan for a few minutes.

Make a binding with the yolks of two or three eggs and a spoonful of cream, and serve in a deep dish, sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Serve with it slices of buttered bread and plainly cooked floury potatoes.

The "waterzooi," preceded by a little hors d'oeuvre, followed by a salad and a sweet, can well be the star turn of an interesting winter luncheon, as you see from the menu on this page.

Potatoes Gratinees

TAKE some floury potatoes, boil in their skins, and cut them in thick slices. Dispose them overlapping in a buttered fireproof dish. Season, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put a few small pieces of butter here and there, and brown quickly in the oven or under the grill.

LUNCHEON MENU

Potted Shrimps

Waterzooi of Chicken

Salad of Endives and Beetroot

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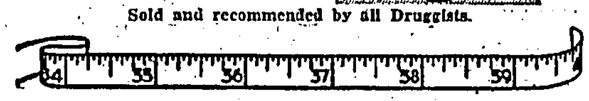

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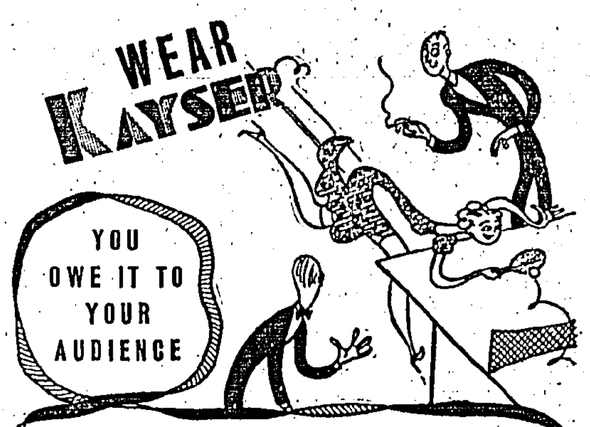

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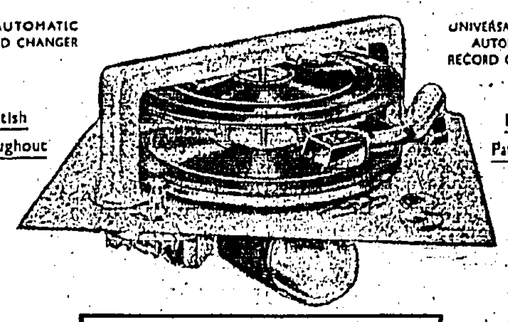

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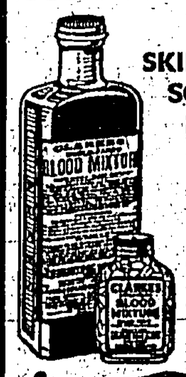

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THE SPANISH STORY I DARED NOT TELL

Madrid Faces Famine and Pestilence: Terror of Franco's Moors

The City Where No One Sleeps

By IRENE HODSON

NOW that I am back in Britain I can tell the real story of Madrid, the story I dared not write when working under the rigid censorship of Spain as it is to-day.

Madrid to-day is a city which watches the skies and lives in fear of four things—pestilence, famine, gas, and Franco's Moors.

PESTILENCE: Only the winter cold has averted a typhoid epidemic that might have decimated the city. And even the cold cannot cleanse the scores of crowded underground refuges that are to-day centres of infection.

FAMINE: The food shortage is becoming daily more serious as pale-faced women stand for hours in queues, waiting for food that very often does not arrive.

GAS: The insurgents have already given Madrid a taste of gas. What will happen should they begin a large-scale gas attack?

The "Black Devils"

FRANCO'S MOORS: These "black devils" have struck fear into the heart of every woman in Madrid. It is considered that the fall of Madrid might mean a bloody massacre in which even Franco could not control his half-savage Moors.

At the moment a typhoid scare is sweeping Madrid. It remains a scare because the bitterly cold weather prevents the spread of infection.

Yet in scores of underground railway stations hundreds of men and women are living in appalling conditions. These refugees spend their days and nights in an atmosphere of unhealthy heat which arouses in doctors the gravest fear of an epidemic.

The dead cannot always be buried promptly and remain for days imprisoned in the ruined houses.

Should an epidemic break out the medical authorities will be almost helpless for there is a grave shortage of drugs, medicines, and medical equipments.

Food shortage is undermining the confidence of the civil population, courageous though the women have been.

To-day it is impossible to buy butter, milk, tea, coffee, or sugar in Madrid. War menus exist in every hotel in Spain. No meat is available, just interminable meals of cabbage or potato soup, beans and coarse bread.

Much of the suffering which might have been caused to mothers and children is being relieved by Red Cross workers with supplies of condensed and powdered milk. But even condensed milk is not available for the general public.

The Women's Fear

Hour after hour the women of Madrid stand in queues outside the shuttered food shops. Now and again an air raid interrupts their vigil. They rush to cover and, when the Junkers have droned away, return to their places in the queue.

Madrid's food supplies come from Valencia, but the growing scarcity of petrol and the fact that Valencia is a ten hours' motor drive from the capital combine to reduce supplies day by day.

Fear of Franco's Moors is, perhaps, the chief fear of Madrid women.

They are terrified that if these Moors win their way into the city not even their German commanders will prevent them beginning an orgy of murder and rapine.

"Franco," said a Spanish woman, "brought his Moors here to kill us. We will never forgive him."

The dread of a large-scale gas attack has led to a rush for gas-masks. But at the moment the Government has scarcely enough gas-masks for the entire population and no mass distribution has taken place.

Deadlier Than Franco

This is Madrid—at the start of a New Year.

A city where no one sleeps in upper rooms; where vast buildings have empty storeys, while tenants huddle in cellars below ground.

A city where it is never safe to walk.

A city which awaits with equal dread the Junkers that dive and spray the streets with machine-gun bullets and the heavy bombers that have just started to use a new and powerful bomb which can pierce through whole floors of a building and burst beneath.

I am on the point of returning to Madrid.

This time I am travelling with a bandaged arm; I have been doubly inoculated against typhoid.

For if one infection centre is allowed to spread, a deadlier enemy than Franco will stalk these silent, crater-pitted streets.

3,000 Razor Blades A Minute

A New wonder was added to industrial London recently—a £1,000,000 Palace of Industry on the Great West Road for making Gillette razors and blades.

The Lord Mayor of London, wearing his £20,000 diamond insignia of office, pressed a button, and started the first of ten blade-making machines which turn out razor blades from strips of steel at the rate of 3,000 a minute.

A thousand workers cheered as they watched the largest cutlery factory in the whole of Europe get into its stride.

These employees will work a five-day week under ideal conditions, and will be provided with a two-course lunch costing the women workers 2s. 3d. a week, boys 2s. 9d. and men 4s. 3d.

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Machine Can Count

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Facts about shaving were revealed by the chairman of Gillette Industries, Ltd., Mr. E. H. Cooper, at an inaugural lunch. He said that when the average man shaved he covered an area of forty-eight square inches of his face.

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How Many Years Young Are You?

The Secret of Growing Old Gracefully.

The key to the preservation of youthful appearance may be summed up in one word—regularity.

Learn to regulate your methods of life; it is never too late to begin to do this. Meals should be taken at regular intervals and at the same hours each day, retire early and rise early always about the same hour, take regular moderate outdoor exercise, avoid hustle and worry, and—most important of all—establish regularity of the daily habit.

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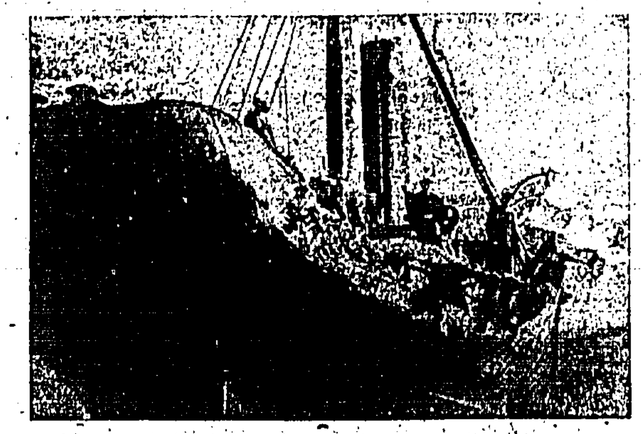

With her stern badly damaged and steering-gear smashed, the steamer Oxshott (1,241 tons), owned by the Hudson Steamship Company, was recently towed to the mouth of the Thames. She came in collision, off Greenhithe, with the P. and O. liner Sudan (6,677 tons).

£750,000,000 for Arms In Russia's New Budget

London, Jan. 30.

In an official statement made at the Kremlin recently, it was announced that a huge increase in the Soviet Military Budget will come before the Central Executive Committee when it shortly considers the annual State Budget.

Last year's military budget fixed at £592,000,000, and indications are that this year the Soviet Union is budgeting for a military expenditure in excess of £750,000,000.

CANDIES THAT AID COLDS

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.

Children's desire for candies and sweets may have something to do with prolonged colds in winter, Charles Gilmore Gerley, New York pediatrician, reports in *Modern Medicine*, published in Minneapolis.

Kerley said:

"Two salient points in the general management of repeated colds in children are: (1) reducing the sugar intake in the diet and (2) dehydrating the water-logged nasal mucous membrane with instillations of glycerin, ichthyol, and sodium bicarbonate.

Kerley's methods and conclusions are based on study of 504 child patients from different parts of the United States. Cases of associated and complicating illnesses were excluded from his study, he said.

Most patients, he said, responded well to treatment by nasal and hygiene dehydration. In seven, who did not respond, treatment with stock vaccine gave satisfactory results.

Kerley observed four significant factors:

The presence in the family of an adult carrier of the common cold.

A marked lack of resistance.

Improper dietetic habits, "supersaturation with sugar."

Definite vasomotor allergy.

The general plan of treatment suggested and undertaken by Kerley includes suitable diet, with a restricted sugar intake (candy forbidden) and proper hygiene.

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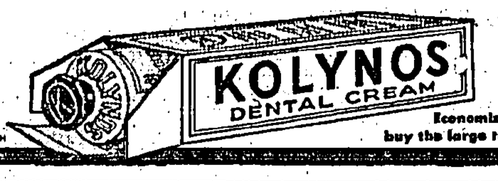

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG/JAPAN CONFERENCE

Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the **1ST MARCH, 1937**, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing current rates as from the **1ST MARCH, 1937**, are now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on **FRIDAY**, the 26th day of **February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon**, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Amongst the interesting illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be views of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building and the Law Courts, shown from a new angle made possible by the demolition of the City Hall.

The official opening of the Jubilee Reservoir will be illustrated, and there will also be a picture of the new radiophone station at Canton.

Wedding groups will include those of Mr. A.R.S. Major and Miss M. K. O'Connor, Mr. Raymond Lin Chih-kuang, B.A., and Miss Jenny Chan. Other groups will show the Vestry and choir of St. Stephen's Church and members of the Council of the Rifle Association.

Results of last week's Children's Competition will be given, together with details of a new contest for the kiddies.

WHEN TO LEAVE OFF WORKING

(Continued from Page 6.)

take no notice of because by the laws of attention—they are quietly shut out from our consciousness. But when our attention is tired—no longer focussed, but scattering—all these slight nerve-pricks attack us insistently and we cannot neglect them.

A noise that you will not hear when you are in good form and rested will be prefectly distracting when you are over-tired.

You will go over and shut a window; you will quite needlessly move furniture about, change the position of a vase; you will walk aimlessly; you will swear at the faint crackle of a gramophone or distant sounds of a wireless.

Mind-Wandering

Instead of making the nervous system a less responsive instrument, fatigue makes it more responsive. More responsive, but less serviceable.

At the same time you have increased irritability; you have decreased power. You can take things up, but you cannot do them well. You can't put "vim" and "snap" into anything. You fail to remember things. You can't think consecutively; your mind will constantly wander to something else.

Irritability, weakness—these two words belong together. A man who is constantly fatigued can't work well or live well; and he is very hard to live with.

Every man who is anxious to hit his job between the eyes should make a study of his own fatigue curve; and having done that he should put the moral of it to heart.

When a man feels that it is utterly impossible to rest or to take a holiday he is brandishing the danger signal of overfatigue.

To know when it's time to leave off—and to leave off when it's time—is one of the first lessons in the primer of health.

Mary Stuart Payton.

AMATEUR MOVIE MAKERS CONTEST

OPEN TO AMATEURS WHO USE EITHER 8 or 16 m/m FILMS

The film must be in the office of the FILMO DEPOT, Marina House, Room No. 313 not later than February 27th. 1937.

The following have kindly consented to judge:

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Mrs. J. W. Platt.
Dr. F. Bunje.
Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.
Mr. E. A. Von Kobza-Nagy.
Major R. D. Walker.

There are no restrictions as to the number of subjects that may be entered by each contestant, except that the limit for 16mm entries is a minimum of 100' and for 8 mm 30'.

The one strict rule that applies, however-is that no professional help is received in the taking of the picture. This does not include titles.

Complete freedom in choice of subject is given but the entries should be marked Class A or B:—

Class A prizes will be given for the best allround picture judged on composition, scenario, editing and continuity.

Class B prizes will be given for the best photographic technique in unedited films (several complete lengths may be joined together but may not be cut).

Class A	**1st prize H.K. $100.00**	**Class B**	**1st prize H.K. $75.00**
	2nd prize H.K. $ 75.00		**2nd prize H.K. $50.00**
	3rd prize H.K. $ 50.00		**3rd prize H.K. $25.00**

The prizes will be in the form of vouchers exchangeable at the FILMO DEPOT for goods of the values shown above (films excepted).

The prizes will be awarded on March 15th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiassed.

Please remember your films must be in the office not later than Feb. 27, 1937, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Movie Makers Contest c/o Filmo Depot, Marina House, Room No. 313, Hong Kong.

Films sent in at owners risk, but every care will be taken to avoid damage.

NEW BRITISH COINAGE

MINT OFFICIALS SEE KING

London, Feb. 4.

Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Court of St. James attended at Buckingham Palace this morning to present their new letters of credence to the King. The King, for the first time on a State occasion, wore the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet. The Foreign Secretary was in attendance.

This afternoon the King received Sir Robert Johnson, deputy Master of the Mint, and Mr. R. Metcalfe, one of the Mint medallionists. It is understood the King discussed with them matters connected with new coinage.—*British Wireless.*

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. $1,855 sa.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £115½ b.
Chartered Bank, £16¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14⅞ n.
East Asia Bank, $86 n.

Insurances.
Canton In., $320 sa.
Union In., $620 b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
H. K. Fire In., $301½ n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 141/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $10¼ n.

Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), $106½ b.
H. K. & W. Docks, $18¾ b.
Providents (old), $1.55 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $90 n.

Mining.
Kailan Mining Ad., 20/9 n.
Raubs, $13 b.
Venz: Goldfield $8 n.

Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 1.65
Atoks, P. .50
Baguio Gold, P. .32½
Balatoc Min., P. .14½
Benguet Cons. P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. .20½
Big Wedges, P. .37
Coco Grove, P. .79
Consolidated Mines, $.08½ sa.
Demonstrations, $1.62 sa.
E. Mindanao, $.63½ sa.
Gum Gold, $.55 sa.
Ipo Gold, P. .28½
I. X. L., P. 1.70
Itogons, P. 1.70
Masbate Cons., P. .52
Min. Resc., P. .41½
Northern Min., P. .17½
Paracale Gumaus, $1.37½ sa.
Salacot Min., P. .07½
San Mauricio, $5.17 sa.
Suyoc Consols, P. .52
United Paracale, P. 1.35

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5½ b.
H. K. Lands, $34 b.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. $105 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10. n.
Humphries, $9.75 n.
H. K. Realties, $4.50 b.
Chinese Estates, $76 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debent. $60 n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, $13.10 b. and sa.
Peak Trams, (old), $4 b.
Peak Trams, (new), $1 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25 n.
China Lights, $13.80 s.
China Lights, (new), $10.90 n.
H. K. Electric, $55½ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $29¾ b.
Telephone (new), $11 b.
China Buses, Sh. $8½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $2.05 n.
Cement, $11 b.
H. K. Ropes, $2.50 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $22¼ b. and sa.
Watson, $3.80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Sinceres, $2½ n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $15.75 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $98 b.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $68 b.
Zoong Sings, $31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $44 n.

Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, $4¼ n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $5.50 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 93¾% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.
Marsmans Inv., 30/6 n.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TWO GAMES ON THE NAVY GROUND

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. In the first game commencing at 3 p.m., a United Services side will meet the Club "A" XV. This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by one between the Army and Navy.

Engineer Captain Dibley will referee the United Services game and Mr. H. W. Ewin the Army and Navy match.

The Club 1st. XV have no fixture this week, as they are sailing for Shanghai and the annual interport match on Sunday and do not wish to risk last minute injuries amongst the players travelling. The Navy and Club "A" sides for to-morrow's games have been selected as follow:

Navy.—Pay Sub-Lt. Roantree (Adventure), P. O. Felcey (Rover), E. R. A. Docherty (Folkestone), S. B. A. Beynon R. N. H. –, A. B. Northcott (Adventure), Lt. Harvey (Odin), (Captain), Lt. North-Lewis (Folkestone), Marine Mumford (Adventure), S. B. A. Jones (Adventure), O. A. Dyer (Adventure), E. R. A. Bevin (Odin), A. B. Davies (Folkestone), L. S. Britnell (Tamar), Lt. Greenway, (Rover) and Lt. Maydon (Orpheus).

Club "A" XV.—M. H. Curtis, D. Hynes, I. S. Forbes, B. J. Gallagher, H. F. Hopkins, J. Hutchison (Captain), J. R. Henderson, T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett, W. H. Currie, B. Hynes, A. G. Dalziel, T. Swan, R. Leigh and A. F. Russell.

THE HONGKONG SINGERS

Forthcoming Recital Of "Elijah"

Music-lovers will be interested to hear that the Hongkong Singers are to give a recital of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at St. John's Cathedral at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23. The work has been in active rehearsal for the last three or four months, and the past standards of the Hongkong Singers are sufficient guarantee that this well-known oratorio will receive fully adequate and sympathetic treatment from them.

At the performance the Singers will be accompanied by full orchestra and organ, conducted by their Hon. Conductor, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., while Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will preside at the organ, which it is hoped will have been sufficiently reconstructed by then to allow the instrument to be used.

The soloists need no introduction to Hongkong audiences. They will be Miss Eva Turner (soprano), Mrs. L. H. Shaw (contralto), Mr. D. I. Luard (tenor) and Mr. L. T. Ride (baritone). The chorus, which is exceptionally well-balanced, consists of some 70 voices, and the recital is to be given under the patronage of the President of the Singers, H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.

In accordance with the Singers' usual practice, the proceeds of the recital will be devoted to charity—in this case equally between the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf, Kowloon.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM DROUGHT

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 4. Fleeing from the horrors of a severe drought in the interior, 5,000 people, starving and exhausted, arrived at the small town of Itapipoca, in the state of Ceara, to-day.

The Governor has gone to organise relief.—Reuter.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and another is developing over Manchuria. Local forecast:—East wind, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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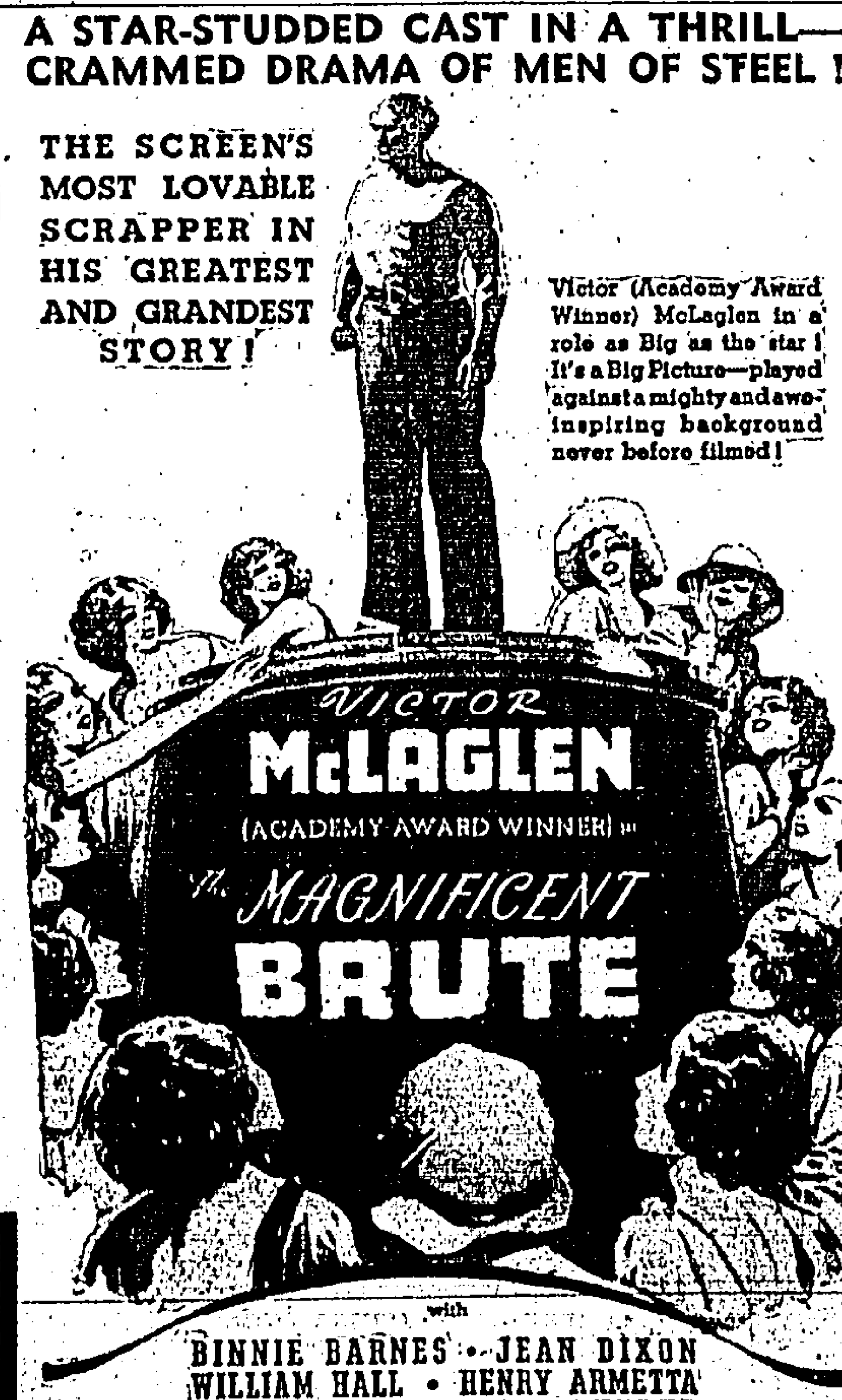

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MILK, EVAPORATED	"SEGO"	14½ oz, TIN	.21
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PEAS, COOKED	"BEAULAH"	20 oz, TIN	.37
PEAS, COOKED	"BEAULAH"	11 oz, TIN	.23
SALAD OIL	"ACETCO"	18 oz, BOT	.50
SALMON, CHUM	"TRANSITO"	15½ oz, TIN	.24
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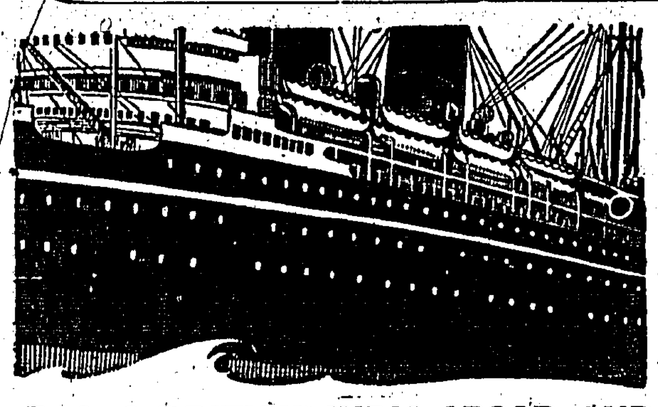

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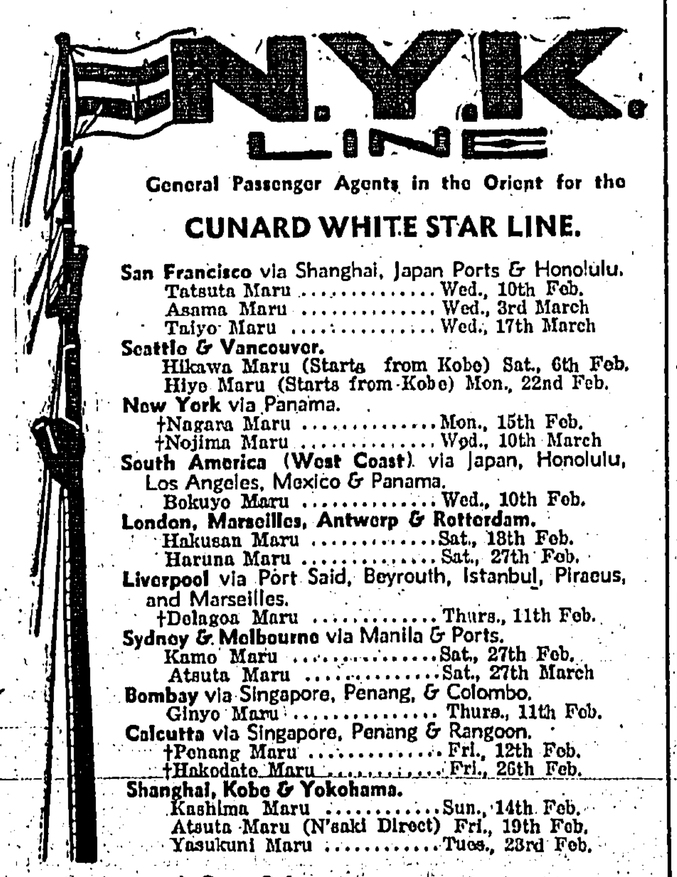

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VISITOR DIES OF SMALLPOX

M. PIERRE GAUBE OF SHANGHAI

M. Pierre Gaube, who represents the powerful French munition makers, Schneider et Cie., in the Far East, died in Hongkong at 1 p.m. yesterday after contracting a virulent form of smallpox.

M. Gaube, whose office is in Shanghai, was on a two months vacation in Hongkong, and arrived here about three weeks ago.

After completing his vacation he intended to visit Canton on a business trip.

It is understood that M. Gaube was in the habit of taking long hikes in the New Territories where he is said to have visited several villages. It is presumed that he contracted the fatal malady on one of these hikes.

M. Gaube's funeral will take place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day. The cortege will pass the monument at 4 p.m.

QUESTIONS ON ADMIRAL'S CALL AT VALENCIA

London, Feb. 4.

A question was asked in the House of Commons to-day regarding the recent visit of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse to Valencia.

Replying for the Admiralty, Lord Stanley said the visit was made on the occasion of the Home Fleet taking over the duties off the coast of Spain previously undertaken by the Mediterranean Fleet. During the visit, at the suggestion of His Majesty's *Charge d'Affaires*, the Commander-in-Chief paid unofficial calls on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine, and these calls were returned informally.

No political significance was attached to the visit, which the Commander-in-Chief would naturally make in order to acquaint himself with the position at first hand and to discuss matters personally with Mr. Ogilvie Forbes. Similar visits have since been paid to Barcelona and Palma.—*British Wireless.*

SINGAPORE DEFENCES PROVED

SEA AND AIR RAIDS BEATEN OFF

Singapore, Feb. 4.

The Singapore manoeuvres, on a much more extensive scale than ever before, concluded to-day.

The defences were severely tried but they remained intact, and the defenders are confident that the exercises have proved the impregnability of Singapore fortress.

Last night, attacking troops made a small landing on the coast near the town, but were repulsed.

Enemy transports, with destroyers, were located from the air and subjected to heavy and continuous attack. Local volunteer airmen took a prominent part in the attack.

Soon after dawn, the attacking forces made a final effort to damage the Singapore defences by sending over planes from H.M.S. Hermes.—*Reuter.*

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended February 12, 1916.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.5/16.

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Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., was appointed an Unofficial member of the Executive Council, in succession to the late Mr. E. A. Hewett.

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The death was reported of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, former Colonial Treasurer of Hongkong, and uncle of Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi.

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Mr. J. de Lancaster assumed charge of the local branch of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., during the absence of Mr. H. S. Playfair.

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Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.

The Senate unanimously approved and sent to the House of Representatives a bill outlawing marriages of persons under 14 years of age, regardless of whether parents' consent has been obtained or not. This is the reaction to the marriage of Charles Johns, 22, to Eunice Winstead, 9, two backswoods dwellers.—*United Press.*

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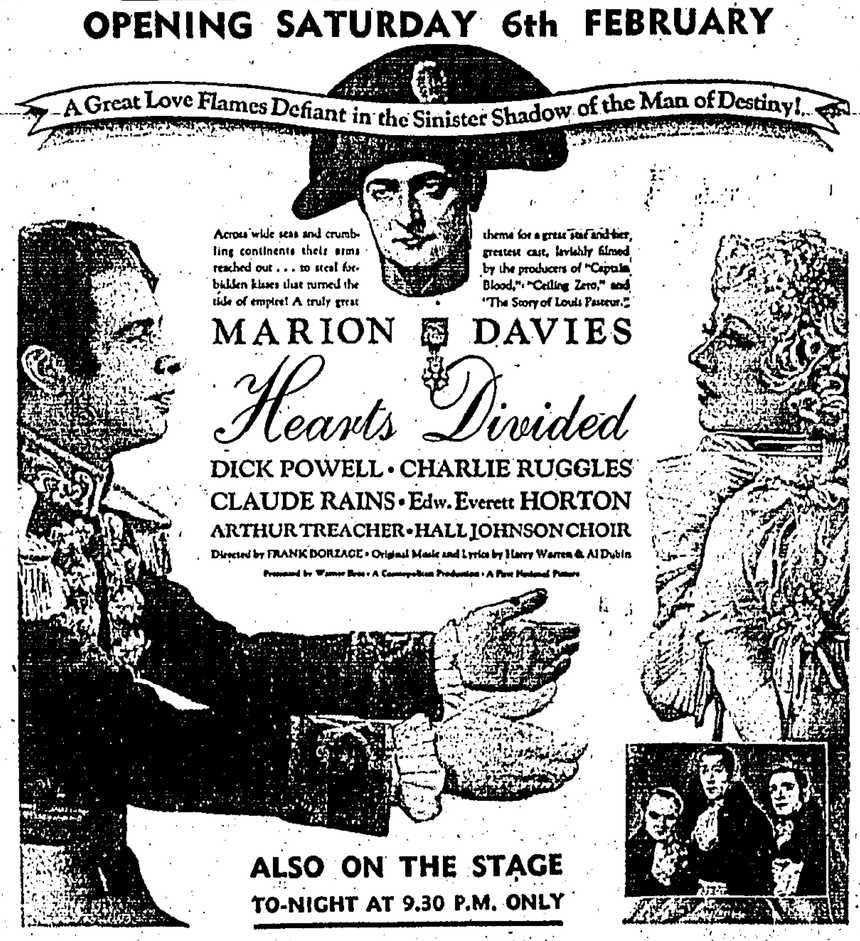

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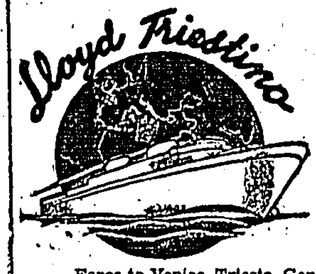

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KIDNAPPER SUSPECT STRANGLED

MYSTERY DEATH IN PRISON CELL

Auburn, Wash., Feb. 4.

John F. Anderson, 40, who was recently arrested and held for questioning in connection with the kidnapping and murder of little Charles Mattson, was found strangled to death in his cell here to-day.

Anderson had denied all knowledge of the crime.—*Reuter.*

Anderson was arrested in a nation-wide hunt for the brutal slayer of Dr. Mattson's little boy. The child's naked body was found near Tacoma, in a snow-covered country, by a youthful rabbit hunter. Everything indicated that Charles had been beaten to death. His face was battered, his teeth knocked out, and there was a terrible wound in his head.

President Roosevelt ordered the entire resources of the Federal Government to assist in the man-hunt. Suspects were picked up in half a dozen cities. Anderson was only one of a score.

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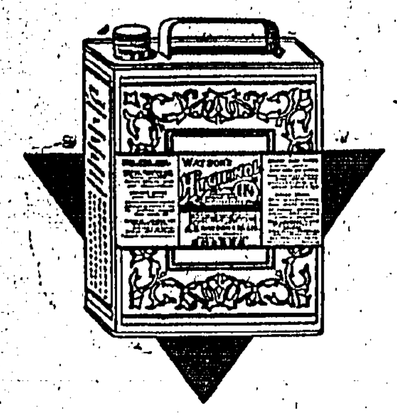

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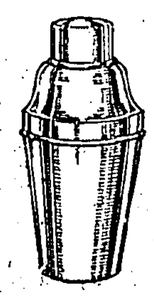

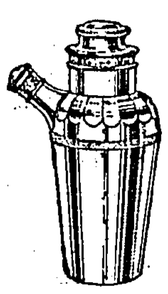

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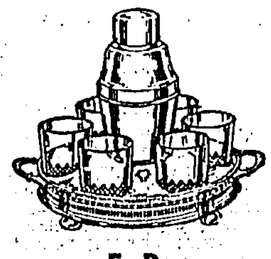

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Miss Soccoro Maria Botelho and Alfred Victor Alvares will take place on Saturday, February 6th., 1937, at 4 p.m. at Rosary Church, Kowloon. No invitations are issued, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to the wedding and reception at the Club de Recreio.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1937.

THE ELECTIONS IN INDIA

India is now in the throes of an electioneering campaign, polling being in progress for the returning of members to the Provincial Legislatures created under the Government of India Act. The Congress Party is taking an active interest in the elections, although at one time there seemed every prospect that it would boycott the whole business. The President of the Party, Jawaharlal Nehru, is known to stand for Communistic Socialism, but his views have proved too strong for the liking of most of the party supporters, with the result that he has withdrawn his ideas from the practical programme, pending a campaign for the conversion of the party into a mass organisation. With regard to the question of acceptance of office by the Congress Party, Nehru has worked hard for acceptance of the dictum that office could only be accepted for wrecking purposes, but some of his followers have pointed out that the new Constitution has made adequate provision against deadlocks, with the result that any wrecking tactics would merely consign the Congress Party to the wilderness. There appears, according to advices to hand, to be an awakening in India to a sense of possible danger by reason of the rise of Italian sea-power in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, but Nehru's attempt to represent British militarism and imperialism as "inclining more and more towards the Fascist Powers" is not accepted by the public generally. A correspondent asserts that not since the Great War has India as a whole felt so strongly that her security and progress towards full nationhood can only lie within the British Commonwealth. This view conflicts with the attitude of Nehru, who not only declares that the new Constitution is bound to fail, but asserts that the Congress Party intends to make its functioning as difficult as possible. Such a spirit is most regrettable, for Britain has demonstrated beyond doubt that she desires India to attain full self-government. The new Constitution is merely one step in that direction, but it is a definite one, and India will be serving her own interests by co-operating to the full in making it a success. Fortunately, there is evidence that this is the general view. Obstructive tactics must in the long run defeat their own purposes.

Has the Sun 'Gone Sick'?

These Sunspots affect our Climate, Telephones and Radio

By The Astronomer Royal, **Dr. H. Spencer Jones**

THE Sun presents now an unusual spectacle, for there are three large spots on it, each of which is easily visible to the naked eye.

We have to go back nearly eleven years—to January 1926—to find the last occasion when three spots were so easily visible. Another, though less striking, example occurred in July 1892.

Readers of *The Daily Mail* will doubtless wish to see this rather unusual sight. Let me give them a word of caution, however, against looking with the naked eye at the Sun when it is shining brightly. Damage may easily be done to the eyes in this way.

At this time of the year, though, the Sun is frequently seen through thick haze as it gets low in the sky. That is the time to look for the spots, for the light is then reduced to such an extent that it is possible to make your observations without discomfort or risk of damage.

The Three Spots

IF a regular watch is kept on the Sun, it will be noticed that the spots appear to move gradually across its face. This is because the Sun, like the Earth, is rotating about its axis.

But the rotation of the Sun is much slower than that of the Earth, 27 days being required for one rotation.

Two of the spots are similar in size, covering an area of some 1,600,000,000 square miles, or about eight times the whole surface area of our Earth. The third spot is smaller, with an area of about six times the Earth's surface.

Such large spots may last for several months, as compared with the majority of the smaller ones, which do not persist for more than a few days.

Eleven Year Cycle

THE frequency with which spots appear on the Sun waxes and wanes in a fairly regular cycle, whose average length is about 11 years. They were at a minimum in 1933. Since then they have been appearing with a steadily increasing frequency, and this is likely to continue until about 1938 or 1939. They will then become less frequent until, about the year 1944, very few will again be seen.

The spots may be pictured as violent cyclonic disturbances occurring in the surface layers of the Sun. The manner in which they originate and the reason why they fluctuate in an eleven-year cycle are by no means as yet understood.

It is clear, however, that they are one of the symptoms of periodic changes going on within the Sun. We can think of it, in fact, as having a recurrent fever or distemper.

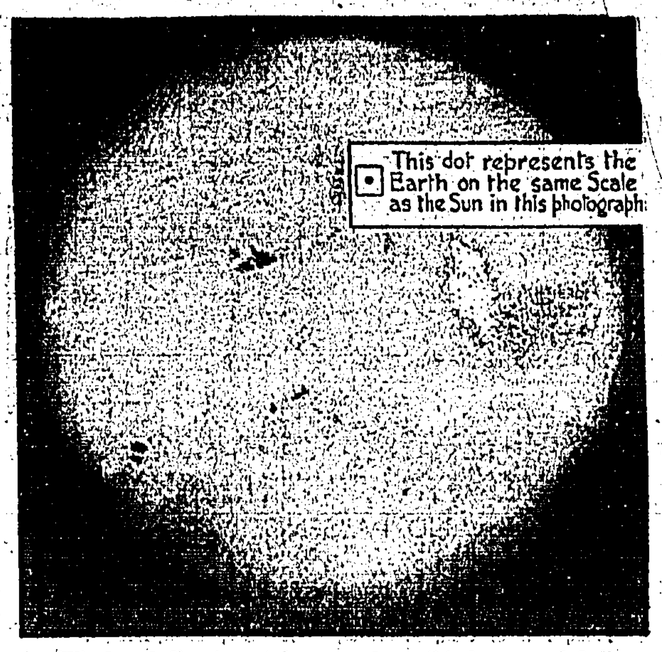
The effects of this are manifested to us in other ways also. For example, in periodic changes in the shape of the tenuous outer appendage of the Sun, known as the corona, in the regular fluctuations of what are called bright eruptions, when portions of the surface are seen to become intensely hot, and also in the fluctuations of the *prominences*, great jets of burning gases, often extending for scores of thousands of miles above the Sun's surface, and at times completely ejected from the Sun with great violence.

This recurrent "distemper" of the Sun manifests itself on the Earth in a variety of ways.

Magnetic storms are most frequent when sunspots are most numerous. The compass needle at these times oscillates violently, and telegraphic and telephonic communications are often upset.

At such periods, also, aurorae are most frequently seen.

But it is noticeable that though, sometimes, a magnetic storm or an aurora can be correlated directly with the passage of a large spot across the face of the Sun, this is not always the case. The real nature of the connection between the phenomena is still very obscure.



Wireless fading is certainly connected with the solar cycle. The fading is noticeable chiefly on short waves and may occur very suddenly, the signal strength falling from normal to complete inaudibility in a few seconds.

The frequency with which these fadings occur in commercial short-wave transmission has increased rapidly since the last sunspot minimum.

Effect On Trees

EVIDENCE is accumulating to show that the fading is due to the bright eruptions on the Sun, and it appears, in some cases at least, to occur simultaneously with the outburst of the eruption.

The eruption apparently has some effect on the region of the outer atmosphere, called the ionosphere. Short-wave radio signals are normally reflected back from this layer, and fading occurs when the signals are able to enter the layer and become absorbed by it.

Effects of sunspots on weather have often been looked for, but the connection is obscure. There is some evidence of increased storminess and of higher temperatures when the spots are numerous. But so many other factors enter into the making of weather that the evidence from different parts of the Earth is often contradictory.

The connection is most clearly apparent in the growth of trees, as shown by the widths of the annual rings to be seen when the trunk is sawn through.

These depend on the integrated effects of a number of climatic factors, and it has been found, from a study of the rings of pines in both California and Germany, that the growth is quickest when sunspots are most numerous, and least rapid when they are few.

WHEN TO LEAVE OFF WORKING

WHEN we have set out on a piece of muscular work or head work, we might expect to find a steady, regular increase in the fatigue that resulted from it—so much work, so much fatigue. But that is not the case.

The "fatigue curve" is not a straight line sloping up from one corner of the chart diagonally to the other. Instead, it goes sharply upward at the start; then for a long distance it runs along on an approximate level; and then again it takes a sharp upward turn.

The level stage—the plateau of hard, normal working power, while lost in energy, does not vary perceptibly—is the "second wind."

You know how it is usually in long-distance running. At first the fatigue increases very rapidly; a man has to push himself with all the willpower he can muster. Then all of a sudden it gets easier. It seems as if he had tapped a big, new supply of energy, and he can keep running for a long time without any great increase in his feeling of fatigue.

At last he reaches a point where the exertion tells hard again; fatigue piles up terribly fast now—so fast that unless the runner knows how much he is good for and has made careful calculations, he is likely to be "all in" before he gets to the end.

Every step makes an inroad on his reserve energy. The last spurt costs more than all the rest together.

Told By The Ergograph

If a man has covered his distance without touching this final turn of the fatigue curve, he will get rested in a reasonably short time, and be able to go over the course again. But if, instead, he has to keep on until he rolls over on the ground it may take weeks for him to get into form again.

There are emergencies in everybody's life when the merely prudent thing is not the right thing.

If a house is on fire and a family on the top floor is in danger, and you are the only person on the premises, you can't stand calmly aside and calculate your fatigue curve. There's a necessity for action—at any cost.

But such emergencies are not everyday matters. To-morrow we are going to have another day's business to attend to, and the probability is that it will be just as important as to-day's.

Consequently we have no right to overdrive ourselves to-day; for the price of it will be taken out of the quality of to-morrow's work. We have done enough when we have come in sight of that last costly lap. It is time to leave off.

A great deal of information about the nature of fatigue has been made available recently through the ergograph, an ingenious apparatus devised by Professor Angelo Mosso, a great Italian scientist.

By means of a small hanging weight attached to a cord which passed over a pulley, and was then fastened to the tip of one finger, he was able to record in detail the results of muscular effort.

A Costly Strain

Professor Mosso found that if you keep rising the weight until your finger is exhausted, it will take just about two hours to rest it, that is, in two hours you can do the same amount of finger-work over again—and the least bit more.

You would imagine from this that if the experiment were repeated at the end of one hour instead of two, you could do just half the amount of work. But it is only one-quarter as much.

That is the price of work on top of fatigue. One unfatigued man is to his work as four semi-fatigued men to the same work.

Using all the strength you have, you can't begin to get normal results, and the strain on will-power and nervous energy is terrific. Carrying a thing through on "nerve" is the costliest business a man can indulge in.

Some people, especially those of nervous make-up, find it hard to tell when the stopping-point has been reached—that *is* just where the dividing-line comes between the energy-funds available for investment and a capital which cannot be legitimately tampered with. If they get interested in their work, they lose sight of everything else, and are going on sheer nerve before they realise it.

Fatigue symptoms vary greatly in different people.

Sir Francis Galton, the eminent statistician, says the best test is that of restlessness. A loss of self-control in small things, that is the symptom in different terms. Another name for it is irritability.

At first, it seems strange that this undue sensitiveness to slight stimuli should be so sure an effect of fatigue; but it means that the resistance gates are down, and we become aware of sensations pouring in from all sides—slight sensations that ordinarily we

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We Scots: A Talk We Understand

MY dentist is an Edinburgh man and I'm from the hills of Galloway. Far enough apart, you'd think, but when we must live and work in a dingy English city with high-clipped accents all about us, it's a bond that all the forceps and fillings in the world cannot break.

From the moment I enter the surgery his eyes light up, and I, who have made some excuse about a chipped tooth, roll out my native accent to greet him in full glory. A strange pair we must be, my dentist and I, for although he says:—"My, it's good to hear your Scots tongue again," in goes the gag and my tongue is stilled.

But he talks, bless him, and in the words of Home! The English nurse stands back in amused wonder, as if we two grown people were babies who must be humoured and kept amused on the nursery floor.

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"Listen to her, nurse. Did you hear what our patient said? She didn't say, 'It's painful,' as you poor English would say. No, she said, 'It's *sore*.' No one but a real Scot would say that.

"Lovely words we have in Scotland, nurse—words with no English equivalent at all. There's a beauty—I'm sure the patient's longing to use it. Scunnor. You can be *scunnered* or have a *scunner*, whatever you like. The patient has a *scunner* at all dentistry. I'm *scunnered* with English patients.' Beautiful word!

"And there's *nyaff*, too. That's a Glasgow word, I think. It means—oh, I don't know what it means in English, but if you call me a *nyaff* I'll shrink and shrivel before I rise and hit you in the eye. (Open a little wider, please.)

"Best of the lot, I think, is *glaikit*. You think not? What—*gallous*? Yes, pretty good, pretty good. 'Aye, he's a gallous body'—hear that once in London, and I wanted to throw my arms round the fellow's neck. Quite gowkit, I must have been. Yes, nurse, that's what you feel like when you go into an English butcher's and ask for pope's eye steak or a nice piece of hough.

"And he, poor body, can only offer you undercut or shin beef. (A little wider—thank you!

"Now, I think that'll do. For to day, any way. I'm sure the patient's wearying to get home to her family. Hear that, nurse? *Wearying*—a really beautiful word, a musical word, a very Scots word. We Scots have a lovely trick of changing adjectives into verbs and nouns into adjectives. We'll change the whole language round just to make it expressive."

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As he shows me out he is grinning happily, his eyes wide with memories of home, his handshake firm and warm like a brother's. "It's been grand to see you again, to hear your voice. English folk can never talk as we Scots do. They haven't got the *words*."

Maybe they haven't. They can't have. Yet *did* we talk? I said not more than a dozen words, and he chatted merrily—to the nurse. Is this the way of Scottish exile conversation?

Anne Blythe

CHARRED BODIES FOUND

BRITISH SURVEY PLANE WRECKED

SHEPHERD'S DISCOVERY

London, Feb. 4.

Following a two-days' organised search, in which nineteen aeroplanes participated, the newspaper aeroplane which was surveying a new air route from Glasgow to Liverpool was discovered, burnt out, by a shepherd in a field in a lonely part of Kirkcubrightshire.

The four occupants of the plane were found dead inside the framework of the machine.

The victims were the pilot and three members of the reporting staff of the *Daily Express*, including Mr. Harold Pemberton, a son of Max Pemberton, the well-known novelist. The machine had been chartered by the newspaper named for the aerial survey.

Earlier in the day, a plane had observed a black spot with what appeared to be an aeroplane by its side, but a search of the vicinity revealed nothing. Later, the search was continued by shepherds possessing a wide knowledge of the moorlands, with the result that the burnt-out plane was found.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NO MORE NEWS

Melbourne, Feb. 4.

There is no further news of the plane which is reported missing on a flight from here to Tasmania, and which is believed to have come down at sea.—*Reuter.*

Picturesque Congress

THOUSANDS MARCH TO MANILA MASS

Manila, Feb. 5.

Cardinal Dougherty, the Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress, celebrated High Pontifical Mass at midnight, after which three hundred priests partook of Communion.

Approximately 100,000 worshippers took part in the Mass, hundreds carrying lighted candles.

A magnesium flare ignited some bunting hanging over the altar, causing a momentary stampede. A Boy Scout usher was slightly burned, but the altar was virtually undamaged.

Archbishop Mitty, of San Francisco, in the course of an address admonished the Filipinos, saying: "You are the last born Commonwealth; hold fast to that which you have; keep the faith. Another Manila galleon has set forth once again from these shores, freighted not with the mere material riches of the Orient, but laden with the graces of the Holy Eucharist."—*United Press.*

REBELS STRIKE FOR MALAGA

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offensive in the Lora sector, near Malaga, and that fighting is most bitter.

It is also stated that heavy fighting is proceeding on the Monda-Ojen salient.

A pair of Leftist pursuit planes downed two insurgent machines in flames between Bondilla and Antequerra and forced a third to land, it is officially announced.

Two Leftist planes bombed Boadilla station, destroying trucks and starting "a big fire." They also bombed Rightist advance positions at Marbella.

Rebuilding Alcazar

At Toledo, it is learned, Rightist troops have commenced rebuilding the famous Alcazar, which held out so gallantly against overwhelming odds during the siege by Government troops last year. The rebels are using scores of Leftist prisoners in this work. Many of these men participated in the dynamiting of the historic fortress.

On the Madrid front there have been Government successes, it is claimed. Loyalists attacked the University City sector, captured an enemy trench and a large quantity of equipment.

They also gained ground in the Fondacion del Amo district, where rebel losses are believed to have been heavy. Leftists repulsed four counter-attacks and continued to hold their ground at mid-afternoon.—*United Press.*

RED PLOTTING IN BRAZIL

SOVIET REGIME PLANNED

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 4.

Preliminary hearings have been held here in a case in which 230 alleged Communists are on trial.

The hearings are said to have produced testimony that revolutionaries in November, 1935, planned to establish a Soviet Government in Brazil.—*United Press.*

FERRY CO. EARNINGS INCREASE

NET PROFITS ALSO HIGHER

ANNUAL MEETING

Traffic earnings by the "Star" ferries last year showed an increase over the previous year of $22,033, and there was an increase in the net profit of $4,310, according to the report presented to the shareholders of the Star Ferry Company, Limited, by the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson) this morning.

In reviewing the year Mr. Paterson said:

Traffic earnings for the year show increase of $22,033 and the increase in net profit over the previous year was $4,310. The higher price of coal and cost of repairs to the ferry piers account for the increase in expenditure. Here, I may mention that there has been a further advance in coal prices this year.

You will notice that the balance sheet has been revised and is now drawn up in line with modern accountancy and I think gives a clearer view of the state of the Company's financial position.

When the annual repairs to the piers were being carried out, the roofs over the landing stages were extended, with a view to protecting passengers as they embark and land during wet weather. Unfortunately it is not possible to bring these roofs out any further.

Dividend of $5

I intimated at our last meeting that an interim dividend might be paid during the year, at the half year your Directors decided to distribute $2 per share in this manner, absorbing $160,000. After allowing for this payment and bringing in the $10,521.45 brought forward from 1935, there is a balance of $256,828 for distribution. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of $3 per share, which will absorb $240,000 and carry forward $16,828.

For the year 1935 we were enabled to pay a dividend of $5.50 per share, which was 50 cents more than it is now proposed to distribute, by utilising the balance in the Equalisation of Dividend Fund Account. This account is now closed and we have the balance of the year's revenue only for appropriation.

The ferry service continues to run smoothly, and except to add my annual reminder to shareholders that our pier leases expire in 1949, there does not appear to be anything further that calls for comment. I, therefore, propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. J. H. R. Hance, seconded by Mr. J. Ormiston, Messrs. Paterson and Dodwell were re-elected directors.

Mr. J. D. Danby proposed and Mr. G. B. S. Thompson seconded that Mr. C. Bernard Brown be re-appointed auditor at a salary of $750. This was agreed to.

The following were present.—The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Messrs. A. H. Compton, M. T. Johnson and T. B. Wilson (directors), F. H. Crapnell (Secretary) and F. Schreiber, J. Ormiston, D. Mackenzie, J. D. Danby, J. H. R. Hance, G. B. S. Thompson and E. G. Smith (shareholders).

WON'T LET WORKERS CHOOSE DELEGATES

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to seek a writ of attachment and force the Sheriff of Flint to evict the strikers from the company's plants.

The Mayor of Flint is ready to meet special policemen and to instruct them in their emergency duties. He refuses to reveal the number organised. However, it was predicted earlier that 1,000 officers would be enrolled before nightfall to-day.

It emphasised that the truce is being kept. There will be ample warning if the police are mobilised and deputised for eviction duties.

The United Automobile Workers Union president, Mr. Wyndham Mortimer, however, charges that the authorities are trying to incite violence.

Later.

Negotiations between General Motors Corporation and labour representatives in Detroit have reached a new critical phase.

Corporation representatives say there is no chance of an agreement.—*United Press.*

LANCASHIRE HARDSHIPS

MOVE TO IMPROVE LIVING STANDARD

London, Feb. 4.

There was a lengthy discussion in the House of Commons to-day on conditions in Lancashire.

The subject was introduced by a Labour member, who emphasised the hardships being suffered by the people of Lancashire and who moved a resolution calling on the Government to take steps to improve the standard of living.

The motion was defeated by 99 votes to 92. The narrowness of the vote is taken as an indication of the strong sentiment in the House of Commons that more must be done to help the distressed areas.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUSLY ILL
MR. ELIHU ROOT

FAMOUS STATESMAN STRICKEN

ELIHU ROOT ILL IN NEW YORK

GREAT WORKER FOR PEACE

New York, Feb. 4.

Mr. Elihu Root, one of America's oldest statesmen, who was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President McKinley from 1899 until 1904, and who served in Cabinet posts and as an ambassador repeatedly, is seriously ill. Doctors are in constant attendance.

Mr. Root was born in February, 1845, at Clinton, a University town, and became a successful lawyer. But it was not until he obtained a Cabinet post with President McKinley that he came to the front in politics.

From 1905 to 1909 he was Secretary of State under President Roosevelt. He proved himself a very able administrator and was exceedingly active on behalf of world-peace, concluding no fewer than 23 arbitration treaties between the U.S. and other Governments. Again and again he acted as arbitrator, notably in connection with the Alaska border tribunal which sat in London in 1903 and the Newfoundland fisheries in 1910. The scheme for a permanent arbitration court which was adopted by the second Hague Conference was due to his initiative. In 1906 he paid a visit to the South American republics which had important results, and in 1907 he went to Mexico.

SUPPORTED BRITAIN

From 1909 to 1915 he represented New York on the Senate as a Republican. In 1915 he attacked the Ship Purchase Bill, pointing out the danger of international difficulties if interned ships were taken over. He was also against the Government taking over merchant shipping. Root had long advocated that the U.S. should be prepared for war and early in 1917 he spoke in favour of entering the field against Germany. In February 1916, he had strongly attacked Wilson's war policy, but after the U.S. came in he urged full support for the President.

In May, 1917, he was appointed head of the American mission to Russia with the rank of ambassador. He succeeded J. H. Choate as Hon. President of the National Security League. Mr. Root approved in general of the Covenant of the League of Nations, but in 1919 he suggested six amendments to protect American interests, including reservations as to the Monroe Doctrine and immigration. He favoured separate consideration of the Peace Treaty and the League.

To prohibition he was strongly opposed and in 1920 as counsel for the brewing interests, he contested the legality of the amendment to the constitution before the Supreme Court but without success. In 1920 he was re-appointed U.S. delegate to the Hague Tribunal and went to Holland to assist in organising the Permanent Court.

NOTED PACIFIST

Mr. Root has written much on international law and is a member of the *Institut de Droit International*. He has been described as "the protagonist of the peace movement in the U.S. and perhaps the most prominent pacifist in the world."

In 1913, along with the Belgian, Henri Lafontaine, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba and his part in the negotiations between America and Japan.

He spoke at the presentation of the Lincoln statue to London in 1920. In 1921 he was a delegate to the Washington Conference.

REBELS' FOUR DEMANDS

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went an X-ray examination to-day. A strained ligament was disclosed, which had been causing him slight pain when he moved. The strain had been aggravated apparently by long motor car journeys and receptions.

His doctor advises a continuation of the present treatment for some weeks, but insists that physical activity shall cease. Marshal Chiang is not receiving visitors at present.

In spite of his close attention to duty, the Generalissimo's health is distinctly improved since his return from Sianfu.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD CRISIS PASSED

BUT RAIN AGAIN THREATENS

DANGER POINT IN MISSOURI

New York, Feb. 4.

The crest of the Ohio River flood, which it was feared would inundate the town of Cairo, Illinois, and which swept to within a few inches of the top of its hastily augmented defences, swung into the Mississippi River to-day and started its long roll towards the Gulf of Mexico.

The river at Cairo stood at 59.62 feet for twelve hours, and then at 9 o'clock in the morning began to recede by a fraction of an inch.

Cairo's greatly strengthened flood walls having hitherto withstood their terrific ordeal, the immediate battle-ground of the flood-fighters now shifts to New Madrid, Missouri.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG CAR PARK PROBLEM

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told her it was permissible for her to leave the car on the south side of Chater Road near Statue Square. On January 23, Mrs. Hodges again could not find room in the other parks, and accordingly parked her car in the same place she had previously used, thinking in good faith that the Police would have no objection.

CONCESSION TO BE WITHDRAWN

Traffic Sergeant Bethell said cars were allowed to park on the south side of the road only to the east of Statue Square.

A caution was administered.

W. Woodward, driver of private car No. 915, was similarly summoned for causing an obstruction in Chater Road on January 23 between 10 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.

Mr. Woodward said he thought the police allowed parking in Chater Road, owing to the parking problem difficulty. He thought the police should issue warnings to drivers not to park there instead of suddenly appearing to issue summons to all car drivers parking in the road. As a member of the motoring public, he and others did not like to break the traffic regulations, but he felt that due warning should be given.

Traffic Sergeant Youe replied that because of the constant obstructions in Chater Road, the concession granted by the police to drivers to park their vehicles in the road after 5 p.m. on week-days and after 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays would shortly be withdrawn. There was plenty of room to park along the Praya near Queen's, but apparently car drivers seemed to think it was too far away to walk and therefore did not take the trouble to park there.

His Worship, in cautioning defendant, remarked that greater use should be made of the Praya car park.

Chui Keung-wa, driver of private car No. 1217, was summoned for failing to report a collision between his car and private car No. 3357 in Pedder Street on January 19.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn represented defendant and pleaded guilty to a technical offence. He said the accident occurred when Chui was parking near the Hongkong Hotel. The damage to car No. 3357 only amounted to a slightly scratched rear mudguard, and he did not think it was necessary to report the matter.

A fine of $5 was imposed. Traffic Sergeant Clark prosecuted.

TRAINING BRITISH MUSCLES

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over school age. And one of the Government's main objects is to ensure adequate opportunities for young persons and adults whose lives are normally passed in offices and workshops, to enjoy physical culture.

While local authorities and certain voluntary bodies cater for these needs, there is no proper co-ordination, and these services are frequently handicapped, by lack of funds, particularly in the poorer areas.

The Government is appointing immediately two National Advisory Councils, one for England and Wales, another for Scotland, and committees will also be appointed for allocating the funds available, while local interest will be stimulated by local committees.

The Government will establish a National College for the training of physical instructors.

The scheme aims at providing gymnastics, playing fields, swimming baths and camping sites.

Legislation will be necessary to give full effect to the scheme, which is expected to cost £2,000,000, spread over three years, in addition to annual charges of £150,000.—*Reuter's Special.*

The Hongkong University Arts Association is to produce an adaptation of Moliere's "The Blue-Stockings" (Les Femmes Savantes) with the original incidental music, in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday, February 20 at 9 p.m. The prices are: Reserved, $2 and $1, and unreserved, 50 cents. Booking will be opened at King's Theatre on Friday, February 5. There will be a special school performance for senior students on Friday, February 19, at 9.30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from the Arts Office, the University.

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7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); "Four Indian Love Lyrics" (Amy Woodforde-Finden); Till I wake; The Temple Bells; Until (Sanderson); Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert); "Les Millions d'Arlequin" (Drigo); Only for you (Strong).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Our River Thames (Hennessey); The Drums are on parade (Neville); Outward Bound (Stanford); Drake's Drum (Stanford).

8.15 p.m. London—"This is England:" Talks by representative English people. No. 5. Herbert Holdsworth, M.P. of Bradford, Yorks, an employer from the Industrial North. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth (Electrical Recording).

8.30 London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 (Max Bruch), Played by Yehudi Menuhin and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd Movement—Adagio; 3rd Movement—Allegro energico.

9.40 From the Studio. "Hungarian Life." A Talk by Miss Frances Hotham.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Dance Music by Joseph Meeus and His Band. (Electrical Recording).

10.45 Variety.

Vocal—"Form Fours"—War Songs Medley (arr. Giraud).....The Big Four.; Organ Solo—Medley of Daly's Favourites....Reginald Foort.

11 p.m. Close Down.

King's Oath Will Be To All Empire

DOMINIONS IN NEW POSITION

LEGISLATION NOT NEEDED

London, Feb. 4.

It is understood that the new form of the Coronation Oath, to be taken by His Majesty the King, will recognise the changed position of the Dominions since the passing of the Statute of Westminster.

The wording of the oath has been the subject of consideration between the United Kingdom and Dominion Governments. It is not anticipated that any legislation will be required either at Westminster or in any of the Dominion Parliaments.

The passing of the Bill by the South African Parliament is a matter entirely within its own discretion and does not mean that any similar Bill will be necessary in any other part of the Empire.—*Reuter.*

NATIONALISTS WALK OUT

Capetown, Feb. 4.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister, in moving the second reading of the Coronation Oath Bill, announced that it had been decided that the King should take a joint oath to all the Dominions.

The Premier added that the Coronation would not be exclusive to Great Britain, but would be a Coronation in which all the States of the British Commonwealth would be concerned.

The South African House of Assembly has carried the third reading of the Abdication Bill. When the vote was taken, all the Nationalist members except two walked out of the Assembly.—*Reuter.*

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT

London, Feb. 4.

The by-election at North St. Pancras, caused by the resignation of Sir Ian Fraser, the noted blind politician, on his appointment as Governor of the B.B.C., has resulted in a win for the Government.

Mr. Grant Ferris, Conservative, won a narrow victory, polling 11,744 against Mr. Tibbles, the Labour candidate, with 11,470.—*Reuter.*

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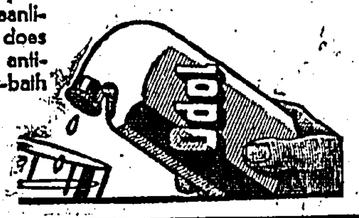

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THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

M. A. NOBLE CRITICISES SELECTORS

OVER 1928-29 DEBACLE

CHAPMAN'S FINE TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

Before I deal with the details of the Test Matches in 1928/29 I must refer very definitely to the extraordinarily outspoken remarks of that great cricketer M. A. Noble with which he prefaces his book on the Fight for the Ashes. He admits quite farnkly that it was Australia's turn to be in the doldrums, but he had a few words to say to the Australian Board of Control which he described as being as barren of perspicacity as it was of fostering the best interests of the game.

He pointed out that Australia had been running their cricket on the abilities either of those cricketers who had represented them before the War or who had played so splendidly in that eleven which represented the Australian expeditionary forces. Noble says roundly that the Board would not recognise the necessity for bringing in new blood. Admittedly Bradman and Jackson were played but he says this was because they forced their way into the side. I cannot help thinking that however true this may be, Noble was suffering from a personal grudge.

He says "as things are to-day men of experience and proven ability on the cricket field are never consulted by the Board: their opinions on any questions relative to the game are never sought. They may be pirates, burglars, bush-rangers, or down-and-outs for all the Controlling Authority cares. These men are ready and willing to give to the utmost of their capacity in the interest of cricket, yet they might as well be dead—and all their experience with them as far as the Australian cricket legislators are concerned."

This is a very stern indictment. It may of course mean just that the Board of Control did not ask Noble what he thought about the side. It is at any rate a charge which has never been levelled against the M.C.C. who are, if anything, too apt to rely too much on the advice of those whom we, in Devonshire, refer to as copper-nosed old was-birds.

THE ACTUAL CRICKET

When Chapman's team arrived in Australia it was not at once recognised what a splendid side it was. Chapman handled his men very judiciously and the first match England won was against an Australian eleven. The first Test was played at Brisbane on November 30, 1928. There was an excellent wicket and Chapman won the toss. The only surprise in the side was that Mead played instead of Leyland. Australia played Gregory and Kelleway and it turned out to be a mistake. England scored 521 runs, thanks largely to a very fine innings by Hendren of 169. Larwood, incidentally going in number nine, knocked up 70.

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HOME FOOTBALL

THIRTEEN GOALS IN ONE MATCH

Exceptional Scoring

London, Feb. 4.

In one of the highest-scoring league matches of the season, Stokes to-day defeated West Bromwich Albion in a first division football match by ten goals to three. The match was played on the Stoke ground.

Wolves did particularly well to visit Sheffield United in an F.A. Cup replay and to win by the odd goal in three, while Bolton were successful by a similar score at Norwich, though extra time had to be played.

Matches were also played in the third division and the Scottish Cup, the results, as sent by Reuter, being:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Stoke	10	W. Browich	3
SECOND DIVISION			
Leicester	2	West Ham	2
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Queens P.R.	2	Walsall	0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Carlisle	1	Chester	1
F. A. CUP (REPLAYS)			
Sheffield U.	1	Wolves	2
*Norwich	1	Bolton	2

*After extra time.

SCOTTISH CUP (1ST ROUND)			
Forfar	0	East Fife	3

INTERPORT RUGBY

SHANGHAI TEAM IS CHOSEN

TO PLAY AGAINST HONGKONG

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

The Selection Committee of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club yesterday announced the names of sixteen players from whom the Interport team to meet Hongkong at the Canidrome on February 11 will be selected. The sixteen were:

E. C. Blackwood, P. Blix, J. Bowerman, Gordon Brown, J. F. Burford, Lt. J. R. Cole, A. M. Kennedy, R. A. O. Mayne, I. M. Macrae, G. S. McGill, W. D. Pearson, W. H. T. Pilcher, R. H. Roe, D. H. Stewart, R. P. J. Stewart, and A. G. White.

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Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

Some Thoughts On The 4th Test

HONGKONG TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUSTRALIAN cricket is back on its pedestal. The Test score is two wins each and one match to play. Only men with strong hearts dare attend the Melbourne cricket ground for that deciding conflict. They say it was bad enough in that third game ... women shrieking hysterically when short, though perfectly safe, singles were run. ...gasps, groans, shouts, alternatively greeting a delivery, a stroke or a piece of fielding. This is cricket raised to its *nth* degree of emotionalism, and in such an atmosphere one must be pardonable towards mistakes.

Why Australia Won

THEY say Allen made tactical mistaks in the third Test. Let's hope the same silly accusation is not levelled about the one which finished yesterday in Australia's favour. Allen is doing a fine job of work down in Australia with a team which, when it left England's shores, was rated so vastly inferior to Australia, that it could not hope to win a single Test. It was not Allen's fault that Australia won the fourth encounter. It was due to the failure of the English batsmen to seize their advantage on the third day, and to the debonair Don Bradman, who found inspiration in the situation to rattle up a perfect double century in the second innings. This was simply a case of advantage lost and opportunity seized.

History-Making Bowling

IT was a match containing all the elements we hold as dear and vital to Test cricket. At no stage was one team completely on top, and there were dramatic reversals of position which kept interest at fever pitch. Eventually, of course, it was Bradman's double century which turned the tide in favour of Australia. Though England's first innings lead was meagre, it would have been sufficient but for Bradman's brilliant effort. As it was Australia was able to set England a sufficient number of runs on a definitely wearing wicket to make the task of winning practically impossible. The game was featured by several fine individual performances, not the least being Hedley Verity's bowling in Australia's second knock. He has probably never bowled more accurately or kept batsmen so completely on the defensive for such a long period. He sent down 250 deliveries (that's equivalent to 42.4 overs in county cricket) for a mere 54 runs. And this, in the face of Bradman's 212! Such figures speak for themselves, and they are worthy of finding a little corner in Wisden's inimitable archives. One recalls, too, with suitable admiration, the devestating bowling of Fleetwood-Smith, whose skill enabled him to turn to account the help offered by a wicket well worn. And there was the clever bowling of Hammond, the encouraging century by Barnett, the brilliant wicket-keeping of Ames, the magnificence of the English fielding on the first day, and the superb fighting spirit of the Australians. All contributed to a game of colour, drama and fine sport.

Tennis Championship

ERE long we shall be in the throes of the Hongkong tennis championships. Entries close at the end of this week, and the tournament starts March 1. To Tsui Wai-pui will fall the task of defending his singles title, but I feel he is going to have an easier task than many of his predecessors. There has been little, if any, indication of a new champion in the making. From all accounts Tsui's chief opposition will come from players whom he has often beaten in the past—S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, W.C. Hung, E.C. Fincher and so on. Tsui Yun-pui is not here; neither is Lai Kwong-tsun. If Bodiker enters he may be a threat, for the former Canton champion has vastly improved his game on grass. If Crawford, the young K.C.C. player could boast more experience in competitive tennis I would name him as a danger to the champion, but at the moment, his game, though excellent, is not backed by maturity in tactics and court craft. He has the strokes, but doesn't always use them to the best advantage. Another two years and Crawford will develop into a Colony title holder. I hear Paul Kong is playing exceptionally well at the present, due, so it is said, to a new grip. But I still can't imagine him beating Tsui. Hung has not the power of concentrated attack, though his shots are very nicely made. Bodiker is a possible, but will he enter? Unless Tsui himself loses form, he appears a pretty safe thing for the singles title.

An Open Event

I do not know for certain, but I presume the Tsui brothers' combination will be broken up, and this should give Fincher his biggest chance in years to win a title which has constantly evaded him. If Hung and Fincher compete in the doubles, they must be seriously reckoned as likely winners. At the same time, with the Tsui brothers threat re-

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THIRTY-TWO PONIES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED

HOW DERBY GRIFFINS SHAPE

ROSEMARY TRAINS IN THE OPEN

(By "Captain Foster")

It will no doubt be a source of gratification to the members of the Club Lusitano to know that all the Derby griffins, numbering 32, have been entered for the Lusitano Cup to be run over a mile on the fourth day of the Annual Carnival.

There are no records to show when this race was first run; but, I am told that it is one of the oldest racing trophies and a Cup which every owner is proud and very keen to win. It may be remembered that Herod, after annexing the Blue Riband in 1935 was kept over to capture the Lusitano Cup and he won the event with a burden of 168 lbs., in 1.58.4/5.

The Hongkong Jockey Club is conducting a forecast pool on the Hongkong Derby, on all entered ponies, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are somewhat lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the Club and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurers' Office, Exchange Building. The cost of each forecast is as follows:—

$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday February 8,
$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday February 8 and 5 p.m. on Monday February 15,
$5 between 5 p.m. on Monday February 15 and 3 p.m. on Monday February 22.

THE ENTRIES

The following have entered for the classic event:—

Apilas, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Firefly, Happy Eve, Harmony Eve, Havoc Eve, King's Coronation, King's Highway, Kum Shan, Laughing Cavalier, Lovely Star, Magnificent View, Meadow View, Montrose, National Glory, Ouse, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rosemary, Royal Mail, Royal Wedding Eve, Scenic View, Thunder Bay, Tim and Vira.

After all that has been said about Rosemary training in the dark, this young lady turned up on the cinder track last Saturday to the delight of racing fans and I am sure that all the stopwatches were on Mr. Eu Tongsen's mare when she jumped off for a spin over a mile. Rosemary was ridden by the Russian boy (Jack) instead of the trainer and the mare took 2.14 to cover the circuit. The whole time was neither fast nor slow, but the manner in which she cleared the last half-a-mile was a creditable performance. She has put on more flesh and was full of running at the end of her gallop. The Derby is over one and half miles and I wonder whether Rosemary can go the distance?

There were several star gallops during the week-end and the Dynasty's representatives were the only ponies to go over the full distance. These "try-outs" were not only eye-opener to the early birds but they have been a great help in "getting a line."

King's Coronation (Russian boy) and King's Highway (F. Marshall) cantered the Derby course in 3.30.1/5, finishing the last half in 1.04.4/5.

Mention has been made by the writer about Expansion Time as a good racer and this iron grey damsel of Mr. Li Po-chun put up a good show last Saturday. She went over the champion course in 2.49.2/5 romping home in 30.2/5 seconds in easy fashion while her last mile was performed in 2.13.2/5. A good note should be taken of Expansion Time's time for the mare was not accompanied by an "amah" in the trial.

SHOULD BE AMONG WINNERS

I remember in saying that if appearances count for anything, Apilas and Vira should be among the winners at the Annual Meeting and the latter's stroll over 1¼ miles must have pleased Mr. Osatananda, the Siamese Trade Commissioner.

The merit of Vira's gallop of 2.50 was that this bay stallion arrived here on the day of closing the entries and therefore he has not been working for more than three weeks. The home stretch was run in 30 seconds flat while the last half was 1.02.4/5 and the mile in 2.12.1/5.

Vira is one of those elongated animals, measuring 14.1 and it seems to me that he can stay the long journey. It is to be hoped that the trainer will not gallop off Vira's legs. Apilas, the stable companion, was sent over the same route, but, he could not do better than 2.52.1/5 and the finish was not so game as Vira.

Mr. V. V. Needo, who arrived here last Friday, was up on Havoc Eve, but the excursion over 1¼ miles took place on Sunday morning and they had the cinder track practically to themselves. Joined by Royal Wedding Eve at the mile post, Havoc Eve's tour was timed in 2.49 dead, and he had the "amah" beaten in the last 100 yards from home. The beauty of the canter was that the last three-quarters were run in 1.37 while the last mile was galloped in 2.10.3/5 with a strong finish.

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Shanghai's Hockey Interporters' Busy Week-End

The Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association has decided to postpone all league fixtures for this week-end in order to hold two practice games for the interport team, taking place as follows:—

Saturday: 2.45 p.m. Interport XI v. S.A.S. "A".

Sunday: 2.15 p.m. Interport XI v. Combined team formed by J.A.C. "A" and others.

Australian Subs Given Faster Work

SOME PROMISING PERFORMANCES

(By "Captain Foster")

Owing to the proximity of the Annual Carnival, all the old Australian ponies have lately been given faster work and I was delighted to see the return of several cobs, especially Able Amazon, who annexed the Australian Ponies Champions last February, and Yo Ho, the winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby.

Strathroy is, as usual, looking well and fit, and we shall see him in action against Able Amazon and Yo Ho in the Melbourne Cup to be run on the second day of the Meeting. The running of these three great racers will, I am sure, be watched with interest.

The gallop of Katinka (Mr. Ralph), beating her stable companion Petroushka, has strengthened her prospects as a potential winner for the Rooty-Hill Derby. These two damsels of Mr. F. C. Hall were given a trial test over the full distance and they covered the circuit in 3.14, finishing the last stanza in 30.1/5 seconds. The whole time was good, but the last bit was not convincing.

I was very much impressed with the gallop of Saltire (Russian boy) and Strathcarrick (Black) who went over the same route in 3.22.2/5, with the home run negotiated in 28 seconds. They crossed the wire together.

Home Brew, owned by the Wayfoong Mess, has certainly good legs for short distances and last Saturday he ran the mile in 1.57.2/5. This cob is a son of Toyrene who sired Lancashire Lad of last season.

Aztec is another good sprinter but she was "all in" to perform the mile in 1.57.

Although Courting Eve (Needa) and Such Fun (Russian boy) did a slow mile in 2.14.2/5, the two sisters by Double Court were full of running after passing the winning post.

Gypsy Love finished gamely in a short spin over six furlongs while Precious Stream had a steady gallop over the Derby course.

formed in 1.06.1/5 while the mile was negotiated in 2.17 dead. This was a good time for sub-griffins.

Persian Cat and Tabby Cat were not at their best when they took 2.57.1/5 to cover 1¼ miles while Despair Bay and Inca failed very badly in their canter of a mile.

Flying Arrow did an impressive gallop over a mile and he should be watched. I liked Helephant's performance over a mile in 2.25.4/5 coming home in 31 seconds and I understand that Mr. Marshall will ride him at the Annual Race Meeting.

VARIED FORM BY THE CHINA PONIES

Professional Cup Is Big Attraction

(By "Captain Foster")

It may be recalled that Rose Evelyn won the coveted Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions last year without any opposition and it is interesting to relate that no owner has, as yet, won this Cup outright since its inception.

The Professional Cup, presented by the members of the Law Society, was formerly confined to Derby griffins, but in 1922 the race was changed to a sub-griffins' event. This beautiful cup is worth winning, for apart of the stake money of $1,000 put up by the racing Club, there is in addition a sum of $500 presented by the donors and also a sweeptake of $25 each for starters.

As a matter of interest the following is a list of winners since 1922:

Owner Pony Jockey
1922 Towers, Mosaic Tile—Mr. Knoll
1923 John Peel, Yellow River—Mr. Crokam
1924 Lady Severn, Durian—Mr. Gibson
1925 Mrs. Taggart, Demon Boy —Mr. Haimovitch
1926 Dyer and Heith, Total Abstinence —Lt.-Cdr. Thompson
1927 Mrs. Paterson, Skidoo—Mr. Brodie
1928 Major Lake, Dumfries—Mr. H. Maitland
1929 Hall and Shenton, The Pheasant —Mr. A. F. Clarke
1930 Mrs. Pearce, Tonbridge—Lt. Bulteel
1931 A. A. Botelho, Miasmis—Mr. F. M. Soares
1932 H. S. Chan, Racing Boy—Mr. Y. S. Chang
1933 Lancashire, Warrington—Mr. L. G. Frost
1934 C. N. Kong, Tiny Star—Mr. L. G. Frost
1935 Kwok Hing Wang, 17th of September —Mr. L. G. Frost
1936 Eu Tong-sen, Rose Evelyn —Mr. C. Encarnacao

Judging by the recent track performances of Bouldnor and Roeburn, these two China sub-griffins of Mr. Eu Tong-sen do not appear to rank among the first six of this season and it seems to me the prospect of duplicating his success is not very rosy at the forthcoming big meeting. Bouldnor is, to my mind, a better steed than Roeburn, but it is learned on good authority that Mr. C. Encarnacao (owing to pressure of business) is definitely not coming down to ride and his place will be taken by Mr. E. C. Leighton of Tientsin who made his debut here in 1930.

GOOD COMBINATION

Whether he has decided to ride or not for the Valley Stakes, I do not know but Mr. Needa tried Chun Teen over six furlongs last Saturday and the combination covered the route in a good time of 1.43.1/5. The finish was good.

Mr. Marshall took Pagan Love for a steady stroll over the same course and they came home in fine style in 30.3/5 seconds.

Araxy, with Mr. Hearne up, was given a mile canter the last quarter being run in 32.2/5 seconds, which was far from impressive.

Yum Sing (Mr. Black) went well over a mile in 2.19.4/5 and the last half was chinged in 1.04.2/5.

The gallop of Coronation Day over the Derby course in 3.51, with the last stanza in 31.2/5 was well timed. I understand that Mr. D. S. Li of Tientsin will be the pilot.

Last Sunday morning Spring Beauty and Tempest gave a fine display over 1¼ miles in 2.58, romping home in 31.3/5 seconds, but I am of the opinion that the latter is the better animal. It should be borne in mind that their last half was per-

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RACE TRAINING TIMES

RESULTS OF GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

While most of the new ponies did their gallops on Wednesday and Saturday morning, a few of them were sent out yesterday. Below is the list of times taken yesterday morning at Happy Valley,

—		Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Aire	G	1	30.4	1.13.2	1.40.2	2.22.2		33
Commdncement Bay	G	1	43.3	1.26.1	2.09	2.40.3	3.10.4	33.1
Magnificent View	G	1	36	1.12	1.45	2.16.1		31.1
Meadow View	G	1	37.2	1.12	1.44	2.17.3		33.3
Red Feather	G	1	43.3	1.26.1	2.09	2.40.3	3.10.4	33.1
Scenic View	G	1	38	1.11.1	1.45	2.16.2		31.2
Thunder Bay	G	1	43	1.25	2.04.4	2.39.3		34.4
SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS								
Coronation Day	S	1	39.1	1.17.1	1.52.2	2.25		32.3
Despair Bay	S	1	30.4	1.13.2	1.40.2	2.22.2		33
Flying Arrow	S	1	42.2	1.21	1.58.1	2.20.3		31.2
Naughty Cat	S	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.26.2		35
Park View	S	1	39.3	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.26.2		35
Peak View	S	1	36.2	1.12	1.46.3	2.19.2		32.4
Persian Cat	S	1	36.2	1.12	1.46.3	2.19.2		32.4
Spring Beauty	S	1	45	1.24.3	1.58.1	2.29.2		31.1
Tabby Cat	S	1	37.2	1.12	1.44	2.17.3		33.3
Tempest	S	1	41	1.21	1.56.4	2.28.3		31.4
Tze Tin	S	1	41	1.21	1.56.4	2.28.3		31.4
AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS								
Discovery Bay	A	1¼	36.1	1.10	1.43.4	2.17	2.45.2	28.2
Precious Stream	A	1	33.4	1.06.3	1.38	2.06.1		28.1

LEADING PERFORMERS IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

Individual Records: The Complete Lists

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the *Telegraph*.

MEN'S DOUBLES

"A" Division

	P.	W.	L.
J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)	24	23	1
E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves (Recreio)	21	17	4
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's)	21	16	5
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	24	13	11
P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University "A")	12	12	0
E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lances)	21	12	9
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A"	12	11	1
T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong (University "A")	12	11	1
W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	15	9	6
C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	24	9	15
L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "A"	9	8	1
A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros (Recreio "B")	12	8	4
C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew (University "A")	12	8	4
S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's)	21	8	13
L. A. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio)	12	6	6
F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's)	21	6	15
H. A. Noronha and C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	12	6	6
P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese "Y")	6	6	0
T. Y. Chuang and T. Y. Ong (Chinese "Y")	6	6	0
F. Kok and H. Koh (Chinese "Y")	6	5	1
P. H. Wong and C. F. Chng (Chinese "Y")	6	5	1
L. A. Carvalho and L. A. Silva (Recreio)	3	3	0
E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's)	3	3	0
H. A. Barros and N. Beltrao (Recreio "B")	6	3	3
H. A. Noronha and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")	6	2	4
A. E. Xavier and F. A. Noronha (Recreio "B")	3	2	1
K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye (University "B")	3	2	1
W. C. Choy and H. M. Ho (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
P. C. Leung and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
T. E. Yong and K. L. Hui (University "B")	6	2	4
J. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese "Y")	6	2	4
K. L. Yong and S. C. Tye (University "B")	6	2	4
S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang (University "B")	12	2	10
J. Ribeiro and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
J. L. Anderson and K. Shute (Free Lances)	9	1	8
A. L. Fisher and L. G. Frost (Free Lances)	3	1	2

N. A. E. Mackay, who is not only a prominent cricketer, but, with A. Chan as his partner, heads the list of individual performances in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

F. V. Wong and T. A. Madar (St. Andrew's "A")	3	1	2
H. A. Noronha and E. Alves (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
F. V. Wong and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's "A")	3	1	2
J. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	3	1	2
J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Free Lances)	6	1	5
S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "A")	6	1	5
A. L. Fisher and K. Shute (Free Lances)	9	1	8
P. C. Leung and C. T. Yung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. W. Wong and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
E. F. Fincher and M. Weill (St. Andrew's)	3	0	3
E. L. H. Shute and W. Stoker (Free Lances)	3	0	3
W. Shute and K. Shute (Free Lances)	9	0	9
J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lances)	9	0	9
P. C. Leung and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. Wong and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
G. Fowler and G. Harris (Free Lances)	6	0	6
A. M. Rodrigues and N. Beltrao (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
K. Shute and R. M. King (Free Lances)	3	0	3
L. C. Zoong and H. P. Ong (University "B")	3	0	3
H. P. Ong and K. S. Chang (University ("B")	3	0	3
T. W. Wong and H. Koh (Chinese "Y")	3	0	3
P. C. Leung and P. S. Choy (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. Y. Chong and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.)	3	0	3
T. S. Yung and H. P. Ong University "B")	3	0	3
H. W. Ho and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3

"B" DIVISION

D. Kwok and J. Bennitt (St. John's)	21	19	2
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A")	30	19	11
A. E. H. Castro and R. E. Lee (Kowloon Tong "A")	30	17	13
A. Smith and N. Smith (St. John's)	15	12	3
H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung (King's College)	18	16	2
J. Pau and K. H. Lo (King's College)	12	10	2
G. A. Smith and R. Koh (St. John's)	9	8	1
K. C. Yeo and A. W. da Rosa (Kowloon Tong "A")	15	8	7
M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)	9	7	2
L. P. Kirby and P. J. Dawson (St. Andrew's)	18	7	11
T. Lam and S. F. Chan (King's College)	6	6	0
S. P. Chan and W. N. Cheung (King's College)	6	6	0
C. N. da Silva and A. J. Basto (V.R.C.)	6	5	1
S. A. Ramjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	6	5	1
E. Merritt and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home)	15	5	10
A. O. Barretto and F. M. L. Soares (V.R.C.)	9	4	5
R. Koh and S. A. Tremlett (St. John's)	6	4	2
A. J. Basto and O. Barretto (V.R.C.)	6	4	2
K. H. Lo and T. Tan (King's College)	3	3	0
S. P. Chan and K. L. Hui (King's College)	3	3	0
N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's)	6	3	3
P. Lam and K. H. Lo (King's College)	3	3	0
K. C. Yeo and Ho (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	3	0
F. S. Koh and K. M. Lee (K. Tong "B")	3	3	0
C. D'Almada and J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "B")	6	3	3
M. M. de V. Soares and D. d'Aquino (V.R.C.)	6	3	3
W. N. Cheung and K. L. Lui (King's College)	3	3	0
K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almada (Kowloon Tong "B")	9	3	6
H. T. Woo and H. H. Lo (King's College)	3	2	1
W. M. Cheung and M. N. Cheung (King's College)	3	2	1
H. Chan and S. S. Koh (Kowloon Tong "B")	6	2	4
S. A. Broadbridge and G. White (St. Andrew's)	6	2	4
S. A. Tremlett and J. Bennitt (St. John's)	3	2	1
J. R. Pengelly and P. Wilson (St. John's)	3	2	1
W. Lawrence and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	3	2	1
C. D'Almada and J. A. de V. Soares (K. Tong "B")	6	2	4
D. F. Lopes and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	3	2	1
M. Weill and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "B")	6	2	4
A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B")	9	2	7
Stephen and Brown (S. and S. Home)	12	2	10
J. Alvares and Smedley (Kowloon Tong "B")	12	2	10
M. Weill and G. Cox (St. Andrew's "B")	3	1	2
J. A. V. Soares and Peter Lo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2
C. Alves and J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2
H. Chan and F. S. Fo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	1	2
M. Weill and G. A. White (St. Andrew's)	3	1	2
G. Cox and A. Austin (St. Andrew's)	6	1	5
K. C. Yeo and J. J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	1	2
A. W. da Rosa and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	1	2
Yang Chan and Jago (S. and S. Home)	6	1	5
S. A. Broadbridge and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's)	3	0	3
J. Welsh and W. Sprague (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
A. W. Brown and J. Balnes (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
L. A. Barros and E. M. L. Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
E. M. L. Soares and D. M. Xavier (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
C. N. da Silva and M. M. de Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
W. Lawrence and A. L. Barretto (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
A. L. Barretto and M. M. Soares (V.R.C.)	3	0	3
A. W. da Rosa and J. A. D. Soares (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	0	3
J. A. Donald and J. R. Pengelly (St. John's)	3	0	3
Peter Lo and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
J. A. Soares and F. S. Smedley (Kowloon Tong "A")	3	0	3
C. Jago and J. Balna (S. & S. Home)	3	0	3
Ko Fook-sing and J. M. Pong (K. Tong "B")	3	0	3
J. J. Alvares and K. M. Lee (K. Tong "B")	3	0	3
K. N. Lee and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
Peter Lo and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
J. P. Dawson and T. Madar (St. Andrew's "B")	3	0	3
K. M. Lee and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B")	3	0	3
B. Brown and D. Dyer (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
W. Sprague and M. Musgrave (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
Edwards and Dyer (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
Glover and Costello (S. and S. Home)	3	0	3
S. A. Tremlett and N. Smith (St. John's)	3	0	3

MIXED DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.
M. A. Oliveira & Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	21	20	1
J. J. Remedios & Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	21	19	2
L. A. Carvalho & Miss Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	21	18	3
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Free Lances)	21	18	3
A. L. Fisher & Miss A. Mackenzie (Free Lances)	21	13	8
P. K. Hui and Miss Kho (University)	9	9	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lances)	12	9	3
K. Shute and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lances)	6	5	1
R. E. Lee & Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)	18	5	13
H. A. Barros and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	6	4	2
A. M. Silva & Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	6	4	2
H. A. Barros & Mrs. E. de Sousa (Recreio "B")	6	4	2
H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	9	4	7
D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw (St. John's)	15	4	11
K. L. Yong and Miss V. Khoo (University)	3	3	0
P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa (University)	3	3	0
S. P. Chan & Miss Churn (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
P. C. Leung & Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
W. C. Choy and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0
E. de Sousa and Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "B")	6	3	3
T. C. Lee and Miss Liew (University)	6	3	3
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	9	3	6
E. A. R. Alves & Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	6	2	4
N. A. E. Mackay & Miss Gonzales (Kowloon Tong)	15	3	12
A. M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	2	1
G. A. Smith and Mrs. Beattie (St. John's)	3	2	1
H. Kew and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	6	2	4
R. Koh and Miss Smith (St. John's)	15	5	10
G. A. Smith & Mrs. Barlow (St. John's)	6	1	5
(Recreio "B")	6	1	5
N.A.F. Mackay and Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	3	1	2
K. C. Yeo and Miss T. Gonzales (Kowloon Tong)	3	1	2
G. A. Smith and Miss M. Doig (St. John's)	3	1	2
E. de Sousa and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
F. H. Kwok and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	1	2
W. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Free Lances)	3	1	2
K. L. Yong and Miss J. Choa (University)	6	1	5
J. Pengelly & Miss M. Smith (St. John's)	3	0	3
S. A. Tremlett & Miss McCaw (St. John's)	3	0	3
A. Chan & Mrs. Castro (Kowloon Tong)	3	0	3
M. Soares & Mrs. A. W. da Rosa (Kowloon Tong)	3	0	3
E. de Sousa & Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
A. Alves & Miss A. Remedios	3	0	3
A. E. Xavier & Miss A. Osmund (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
N. Beltaro and Miss Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
A. J. Bennitt and Mrs. Blair (St. John's)	3	0	3
C. H. Soon and Miss Choy (University)	3	0	3
T. C. Lee and Miss Smalley (University)	3	0	3
A. J. Bennitt and Mrs. Beattie (St. John's)	3	0	3
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	0	3
G. A. Smith and Mrs. Bennitt (St. John's)	3	0	3
P. C. Leung and Miss M. Churn (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
K. S. Liew and Miss J. Anderson (University)	3	0	3
N. Beltrao and Mrs. Sousa (Recreio "B")	3	0	3

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

moved, the Rumjahn cousins may well stage a come-back. The well-known Leonard-Hachiuma partnership is no more, due to Hachiuma's transfer to another part of the world. I suspect Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong will enter the doubles, and a very formidable pair they will make. This event appears to be a very open affair, and I am wondering whether, if Lee Wai-tong gets back into practice, he and Luk Ding-cheong will not cause an upset. They progressed as far as the semi-final last year and gave the ultimate champions a very hard tussle before losing the fifth set.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET HISTORY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Australians batted after the tea interval when Larwood had had a rest and knocked for the first time. Woodfull and Ponsford were out at once to Larwood. The former was caught magnificently by Chapman at backward point while the latter was clean bowled. Four wickets fell for very few runs that evening. The Australian batsmen in this game completely failed. They were out for 122 in the first innings and as it was a match to be played to a finish Chapman went in again and put on 342 for eight declared. Left with the enormous number of 742 runs to get to win, Australia completely collapsed and were all out for 66. It is, however, only fair to mention that Gregory was crocked and could not bat in either innings while Kelleway fell ill and could not bat in the second. The running of the Australians left a great deal to be desired, and the fielding was heavily criticised.

SECOND TEST MATCH

Gregory and Kelleway were dropped in the second Test Match. Gregory perforce as his absence, injured, left Australia without a really fast bowler. Amazing it was, however, that Bradman was dropped. In their places V. Richardson, Dr. Nothling and D. Blackie came into the side. The changes however did not improve things very much. Australia won the toss and England did very well indeed to dismiss them for 253 though the Australians were very unlucky in losing Ponsford who broke a bone in his finger in the first innings and played no more in the Tests. Geary did most of the damage, taking five wickets for 35 runs.

England then proceeded to score 636 thanks to a splendid innings of 251 by Hammond. As a matter of fact the smallest score on the side was eleven by Sutcliffe while Duckworth made 39 not out and White 29. However a fine batting recovery in the Australians' second innings served to save them from the utter despondency into which they would otherwise have fallen. Both Woodfull and Hendry scored centuries and in all 397 runs was scored. England went in tail foremost and lost two wickets in getting the 16 they required.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH

There was tremendous excitement in Australia over the third match. Ponsford was injured and Ironmonger had done little, so the young Bradman and a'Beckett came in. I am rather surprised to find that Nothling was dropped but as I think I mentioned before it was a question of bowling and he had only come off with the bat. Anyway Oxenham was picked—a player whose claims Noble had advocated from the start. Once more the Australians won the toss and batted, and once more the Melbourne wicket before lunch played up to its reputation and Woodfull, Victor Richardson and Hendry had all gone for a very few, as the ball was lifting in a very nasty fashion. But it settled down after lunch, Kippax and Ryder got centuries, and finally Australia had the useful score of 397.

England however had Hammond, who proceeded to make 200, while Sutcliffe and Jardine stood by. Then they threw away their advantage—very much as they have done in the present Test—and lost their last five wickets for fifty-three, being only a miserable twenty runs on.

Australia replied with 351 and the wicket was rain-damaged. Australia had only two wickets to lose and Ryder very cunningly did not have the wicket rolled before his side batted about one o'clock for rain had prevented an earlier start. It was a fine score, and both Woodfull and Bradman made centuries.

THE FOURTH MATCH

But England had more bats than two in the side and after Hobbs and Sutcliffe had put up 105 for the first wicket Sutcliffe went on to make 135, while Hammond, Hendren and Jardine all did well and the runs were knocked off for 7 wickets. Australia had lost the Ashes!

A GREAT PERFORMANCE

In spite of the fact that the rubber was lost, keen rivalry continued. Jackson came in for the first time and scored 164 in his first Test innings and made 30 in the second. He was not yet twenty years of age and his early death in 1933 lost Australia a very fine player.

England won the toss and Hammond made his third consecutive three figure innings in Test. Hobbs and Sutcliffe had started the side off well making 143 but after that only Chapman stopped with Hammond and the total was 334 which Australia topped by 35 runs. The M.C.C. then got 383, Hammond getting another century, Jardine 98 and Tate 47.

The Australians wanted 340 to win and though Hendry failed for the second time in the match everyone else did pretty well. They must have won had not Oldfield called Bradman for one which he hit to Hobbs at cover and Bradman was run out for 58! Finally England won by 11 runs.

White's figures in the second innings were 65-25-126-8! In the match he took 13 for 256!

THE LAST GAME

Australia had been slowly improving and she had now got her best team probably, putting in Fairfax, Wall (the fast bowler) and Hornibrook for Hendry, a'Beckett and Blackie. But England had Sutcliffe and Chapman out of the side from injuries and illness while White, though he played, could not bowl his best owing to muscular trouble.

Still when England made 519 in their first knock things seemed alright. Hobbs got 142 and Leyland 137 in his first Test innings. Then Australia asserted herself and put up 491——a very fine reply. Woodfull and Bradman once more got centuries. But then England rather went to pieces before Wall, who took 5 for 66, and only got 257. Australia made the runs for five wickets and put a little better complexion on her cricket affairs!

LUSITANO CUP ENTRY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The running of Happy Eve (Needa) over a mile was no doubt slow, but it will be seen that the last half was done in 1.01.3/5 with 29.1/5 seconds for the last quarter and this seems to coincide with my statement, which I made in my racing notes of January 22, that Happy Eve is a sprinter.

On the same morning the Russian trainer called all the aspirants belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar to show what legs they had over short distances, and while the test was not entirely as anticipated, it gave us a clear line of their power.

Thunder Bay had a run over six furlongs in 1.38, finishing the last two furlongs in 32.2/5 seconds and it appeared to me that the roan pony was all out. Commencement Bay and Red Feather journeyed a mile in 2.11.1/5 and they finished much better. Their last three-quarters were toured in 1.37.1/5.

BADLY OVER A MILE

Mr. C. Hearne, who arrived last Friday, will be looking after Mr. Grayburn's string of chargers and will give a helping hand to Mr. L. G. Frost who has Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar's lot at his disposal. Mr. Hearne had his legs over Aire and the racer went badly over a mile.

Scenic View continued to please the connections, galloping the champion course distance in 2.53.1/5 and the pony finished gamely. His jockey will be Mr. T. L. Wong who was at the Valley yesterday trying out several genets of Mr. Li Lan-sang.

The first "Forecast Pool" at one dollar will be closed on Monday before 5 p.m. at the Treasurers' Office, Exchange Building, and I suggest two nominations:—

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and
Rosemary
Havoc
Expansion Time

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.20	W. L. Alexander, W. Sharp.
9.24	J. G. Campbell, A. Nicol.
9.28	R. K. M. Simpson, H. C. Hopkins.
9.32	P. L. Leefe, G. T. May.
9.36	J. C. Dunbar, F. H. King.
9.40	R. K. Collings, P. Morrison.
9.44	A. D. Humphreys, C. Mycock.
9.48	T. R. Chassels, I. H. Geare.
9.52	A. Kidd, D. D. Forbes.
9.56	N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
10.00	T. R. Rowell, J. Forbes.
10.04	Sir E. des Voeux, Col. Matthews.
10.08	G. C. Worthall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.12	D. J. Gilmore, H. U. Ireland.
10.16	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.20	K. K. Rounds, H. H. Pethick.
10.24	T. Low, N. P. Fox.
10.28	Comdr. Hole, J. E. Dovey.
10.32	H. A. Lammert, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.36	G. W. Sewell, E. Taylor.
10.40	W. A. Butterfield, C. C. Willson.
10.44	T. E. Pearce, C. Clarke.
10.48	C. E. Moore, J. H. B. Lee.
10.52	A. F. Pinet, K. F. Noble.
10.56	P. & O. Bank, A. P. C.
11.00	V. M. Grayburn, F. B. Winter.
11.04	B. D. Evans, J. W. Mayhew.
11.08	O. E. C. Morton, F. Marshall.
11.12	R. I. Cherrill, W. Adamson.
11.16	Col. Blake, Major Withington.
11.20	Wing Comdr. Bishop, J. S. Mason.
11.24	Capt. Holmes, P. J. Howorth.
11.28	W. K. Robinson, Lt. Comdr. Fawkes.

New Course

9.24	S. H. Dodwell, P. H. Scoones.
9.28	H. H. Mundy, G. H. Cauthorley.
9.36	R. K. Valentine, A. S. Adamson.
9.40	A. C. I. Bowker, J. S. Dunnett.
9.48	Mrs. Collings, P. Freeman.
9.56	Mrs. Low, Mrs. Fox.
10.04	Rear Admiral Sedgwick, Comdr. Disbrowe.
10.12	A. C. & Mrs. Young.
10.20	E. C. Norris, R. J. K. Walker.
10.28	T. S. & Mrs. Morrison.
10.36	Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Webb.
10.44	Miss O'Hagan, R. L. S. Webb.
10.52	A. Anderson, J. A. D. Morrison.
11.00	A. H. & Mrs. Forbes.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Lazy—practical—romantic—*what are you?*

your forehead will tell you . . .

YOU are the kind of person who stays in one job. This does not necessarily mean that you like your work, but you lack the thought and persistence required to find another niche for yourself.

Your chief virtue is single-mindedness and the ability to hold to one course. You are a plodder.

YOU can only see one side of a question. In an argument or crisis you seize on the first idea that occurs to you. You are very observant, and you are quick on the uptake. You make many enemies, chiefly of that kind which smile in your face and talk about you when your back is turned.

YOU fail by being too clever. You are continually thinking out impractical schemes—all in different spheres. In addition to this, you like action. The result is that you get involved in far more affairs than you can reasonably handle. You have too many irons in the fire.

Before engaging in your next venture, talk it over with a friend. It will probably save you money.

YOU do not like new ideas. What was good enough for your grandfather is good enough for you. The truth is that you see in the world around you the despairing effects of other people's rashness and folly.

This makes you determined to stick to your practical, safe and sure methods. You are obstinate about this, and touchy. If any one criticises your attitude you are often rude and tactless.

YOU eat too much. Food is your trouble. Either it is the wrong food, or you don't give it a chance to digest properly.

You are naturally a lazy person. Pleasure and bodily comfort are your first thought. You cannot bother to put your ideas into practice or reason out the problems that come your way.

Sensible feeding would take away that heavy feeling and you might do much more with your life.

YOU get most of your ideas from books. You read about life instead of living life. You have imagination and you thoroughly appreciate the thoughts and ideas of good writers.

Your head is full of valuable but mixed ideas that you never express. You are dreamy and unobservant. In a crisis you hesitate and are lost. You never take action.

YOU have a good forehead, showing a balanced and energetic attitude to life. Though you have worked hard, it has not been easy.

You have had to use a strong will to drive yourself to concentrate on the problems that came your way. Your most valuable assets are a good memory, good reasoning, good judgment, and a fair amount of action.

Washing up the Orient

by HOWARD SPRING

DR. Victor Heiser was for many years Director of Health of the Philippine Islands under the United States Public Health Service.

After that, he worked for the Rockefeller Foundation as Director for the East of the International Health Board.

"For twenty years I travelled furiously on my mission, peddling my line of ideas. Research workers in the United States would be brimming with experiments they wanted tried out in the tropics, and tropical health officers were eager to have projects tested in the big laboratories of the outer world. I carried in my head health ideas gleaned up and down the whole creation."

Not many men have had experience so deep and so varied; and not many of those who have had it are able to write about it in a way that will appeal to the general reader. Dr. Heiser is writer as well as scientist.

His autobiography,* "A Doctor's Odyssey," has just been published; it is a most readable book; for the author has always had a quick eye for character, he has a sense of humour, and his unusual job threw him into contact with every sort of person from King Edward VIII., who was Prince of Wales when Dr. Heiser treated him at Manila, to the poorest sort of half-breeds and outcasts.

The book is excellent not only as a survey of medicine applied on the grand scale but also as a record of the struggle and success of an unusual and likeable man. For the gods did not shower their gifts into Dr. Heiser's lap. He passes lightly enough over the story of his early struggles, but they must have been severe.

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He was orphaned when little more than a boy. It was in 1889 that a reservoir burst and wiped almost out of existence the small Pennsylvania city of Johnstown. Young Heiser lost both his parents and himself escaped only after a series of tremendous hazards that make a fine opening chapter.

He was almost penniless. He worked as a plumber's assistant and a carpenter, and later, when a little money had been salvaged from his father's estate, he began to study mechanical engineering. When these things failed to satisfy him, he took to the study of medicine.

He arrived in Manila soon after the United States had taken over the Philippines from Spain. The condition of the public health was appalling.

"Plague was creeping through the alleys of Manila. The morgue was piled high with the bodies of cholera dead. Forty thousand unvaccinated were uselessly slaughtered each year by smallpox. Tuberculosis, unconsidered and unfeared, was responsible for 50,000 deaths annually. The beri-beri victims were numbered in the tens of thousands. Every other child died before its first birthday.

"More than 10,000 men, women and children, blighted by the scourge of leprosy, wandered, sad and lonely, among the uncontaminated. Only a few hundred were cared for by the Church. The insane were chained like dogs underneath the houses. Imitation quinine pills were sold at fabulous prices to the wan and shaking sufferers from malaria.

"Medical relief had never been extended to the 300,000 wild people of the mountains. Even so simple a thing as a fracture caused severe suffering, lifelong deformity and handicap which could so easily have been avoided."

This is but part of a long catalogue of the horrors which American medicine inherited from the proud empire of Spain. These doctors set themselves, in the author's phrase, "to wash up the Orient."

And they did it. The tale of this Red Cross crusade was magnificently worth telling and it is magnificently told. One by one the historic scourges of mankind went down before a campaign which was ruthless, fundamental and successful.

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But how the poor human fool will for ever set himself to fight against the things that belong to his peace! When some of the native girls were being trained as nurses, their parents made the horrifying discovery that they had been introduced into rooms where men were in bed!

An angry deputation waited upon Dr. Heiser to point out that the girls were ruined: never again would they be able to lift up their heads in decent society.

When wells were dug, the people said: "If God had intended us to drink out of a hole dug in the crust of the earth. He would have put it there." And they continued "drinking out of the streams in which carabao wallowed and the wells into which filth drained."

When a fisherman saw bubbles rising in the form of a cross through the salt water of the bay, he tasted and found the water sweet. He paddled ashore, proclaimed a miracle, and a priest went out and blessed the cross bubbling up from the putrescence of a burst sewer. There was a run on the holy water, and the cholera statistics leapt up.

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The book is packed with such instances of the pitiful superstition, the sheer pigheadedness, and the obstinate underground opposition which the medical service had to meet and overcome.

Not only does Dr. Heiser here give us a thrilling record of his fight against bubonic plague, cholera, smallpox, leprosy and other diseases as he found them existing within the sphere of his own work; he also writes most interestingly about all these scourges as they have afflicted mankind throughout the ages and about the investigations and experiments of the great medical pioneers who have been in the van of hygienic progress.

The lesson which most clearly emerges from a book that I found enthralling is the importance of lay co-operation. For example, it is beyond dispute that beri-beri is caused by the absence of a certain vitamin from diet, that that vitamin is present in unpolished rice and absent from polished rice.

"Any time the Filipino housewives decided to wipe out beri-beri from the Islands they could do so. But even to this day they have not been convinced."

* *"A Doctor's Odyssey," by Victor Heiser (Cape, 10s.)*

DON'T BELIEVE IT!

—SAYS THE DOCTOR

MANY everyday "facts" which we take for granted are fallacies based on superstition, ignorance and old wives' tales, says Dr. August A. Thomen, Lecturer in Medicine at New York University. In a series of articles, he demolishes some of those pseudo-medical notions which most of us believe to be true—for instance:

That a high forehead is a sign of intelligence and culture.

This fallacy results from insufficient observation, associated with the preconceived notion that the larger the head the more the brains. When the matter is subjected to a statistical study, it is found that there is no difference intellectually between the "highbrow" and the "lowbrow."

In America it has been shown that members of the National Academy of Sciences have foreheads of almost exactly the same height as those of Tennessee mountaineers of old American stock—one of the most belated groups, educationally and otherwise, in the country.

Whether a man is "highbrow" or "lowbrow" anatomically depends upon the race from which he springs. It is not the size of one's head that counts, but what one does with it.

✣

That a drowning person rises to the surface three times before finally sinking.

All too often the drowning person sinks at once. On the other hand, drowning people often come to the surface two, three and more times before sinking.

The specific gravity of the human body is slightly greater than water, hence its natural tendency to sink. The drowning person struggles to the surface in order to breathe, drawing water into the windpipe which causes him to cough. But on the next inspiration, more water is taken in, which may be swallowed or drawn into the lungs. The body at first tends to rise because of the air in the lungs and as a result of the movement of the limbs. Soon it is again submerged.

In some fatal cases, this alternation may be repeated several times before the final sinking, when insensibility comes on and death occurs from suffocation.

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That eating green apples will cause stomach-ache.

Unripe fruit is hard and unpalatable—hence it is likely to be insufficiently chewed. It is this that causes stomach-ache, and not the unripeness of the fruit.

I was once called to see a boy of ten who was doubled up with cramps. The boy's relatives were positive he had eaten green apples. I found that while he did eat apples, they were perfectly ripe ones.

The trouble was caused by his having eaten them too hurriedly, as was evidenced by the large chunky pieces he had swallowed.

There is nothing in green apples alone to cause a stomach-ache. If the apple is eaten slowly and sufficiently chewed, the stomach is not able to distinguish between a ripe and an unripe one.

A B C of Beauty

A STANDS for ARMS. Do you sit at a desk or table with all your weight resting on elbows and forearms? Don't. It makes your skin harsh and ugly.

If you have done so treat your roughened elbows to a milk pack. Mix witch-hazel and powdered milk into a stiff cream, massage it smoothly into your arms and elbows, and allow to dry. Remove by splashing with icy cold water.

If your arms are too plump, reducing vinegar and massage with a rubber roller or electric rejuvenator are indicated. If they're too lean, rub almond oil into your flesh at bedtime and indulge in muscle-developing exercises each end of the day.

✣

B STANDS for BROWS. Study the natural curve of the eye in relation to your brows. Distance between the two should equal the depth of your open eye.

Just now fashion is for natural brows. Keep them fairly slender, but follow the arc of the eyes.

Before you set about this plucking business with flat-ended tweezers, apply hot towels to open the pores and smear on skin food or vaseline. Firmly grasp each hair as near the root as possible and pull sharply.

As a final touch, dab on either peroxide or witch-hazel to retard the growth and close the pores.

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C STANDS for CHINS. Multiplied by two, chins are a tragedy. They beat time in putting on the years.

Not quite enough exercise, a habit of slumping and sleeping with your head in the air—these are the three original causes. Give your chin a good slapping night and morning with a rubber suction patter and take to using reducing vinegar or cream.

Next, place the first and second fingers together beneath the chin, with the tips upwards, and press fairly hard in a circular movement.

Try this exercise. Make all the muscles of your neck feel tense and breathe in deeply. Slowly bend the head towards your left shoulder and breathe out. Lift your head back to normal and repeat to the right. Do this six times each side.

✣

D STANDS for DIET. Fresh fruit and green vegetables, milk and all its by-products, fish and eggs—all these foodstuffs are Nature's protection against ill-health. If you're sensible you'll consult a doctor before you set about dieting, and remember that old text about patience.

It is said that carrots put glints into your hair, tomatoes, cucumber and watercress banish blemishes, and oranges and celery make your eyes shine.

* *Look out for more of this Beauty Alphabet*

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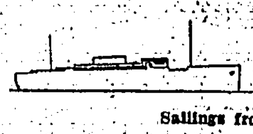

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The countries include Germany, South Africa, Australia, Canada, China, Cuba, America, France, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Czecho-Slovakia, Russia and Jugo-Slavia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MR. EDEN'S HOLIDAY

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, leaves on Sunday for a fortnight's holiday in the South of France. Lord Halifax will deputise for him during his absence.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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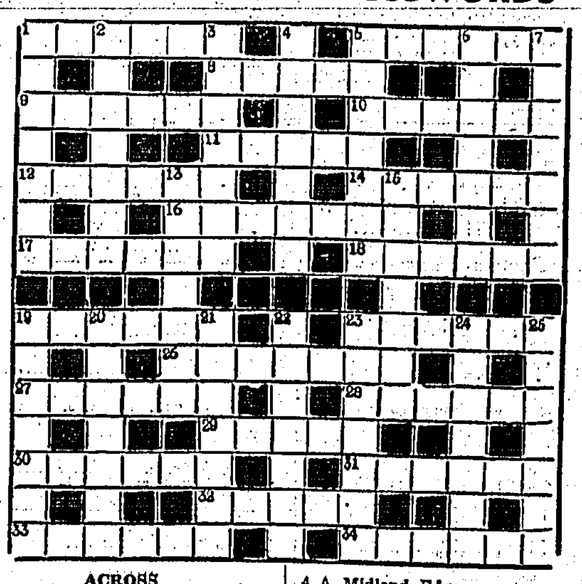

ACROSS

1 That's just the point.
5 Such advice to shoot her naturally gives rise to commotion.
8 The perfect type.
9 This word doesn't seem to be going the right way.
10 Lessens.
11 Proverbially old.
12 Direct the wrong way.
14 Was it the poet, and not the tailor, who finished off this ceremonial garment?
16 Responsible for the training, but the race is out of order for him.
17 William the Conqueror, for example.
18 At stake.
19 Tennis player who seems to make a profession of love.
20 Food but mostly more rum.
23 Poles are, when positive.
27 Twist this artist's tail—his head suggests he has one—and he'll measure at least a yard.
28 Salesman who may play an important part, even when he has lost his head.
29 Slave off.
30 Woman's name.
31 To make a mistake is half the object of the journey.
32 Relation.
33 Ma isn't a form of insect.
34 French town.

DOWN

1 A race between two Poles, but of another race.
2 What Erasmus became in our own day.
3 Get thin possibly—and then you'll have the chance to do it.
4 A Midland Edge.
5 This belongs to Paris.
6 I never knew anyone put his shirt on this horse that has thoroughly chewed up a rat (two words, 3 and 4).
7 Dwelt.
13 Emphatic type.
15 U.S.A. State.
19 Miracle (anagram).
20 Anyhow, there was one very young person in this very ancient city.
21 Eat nuts (anagram).
22 Sharp walk—on Dartmoor, perhaps.
23 What a good service may mean.
24 Reduce credit due.
25 Altar-piece.

Yesterday's Solution

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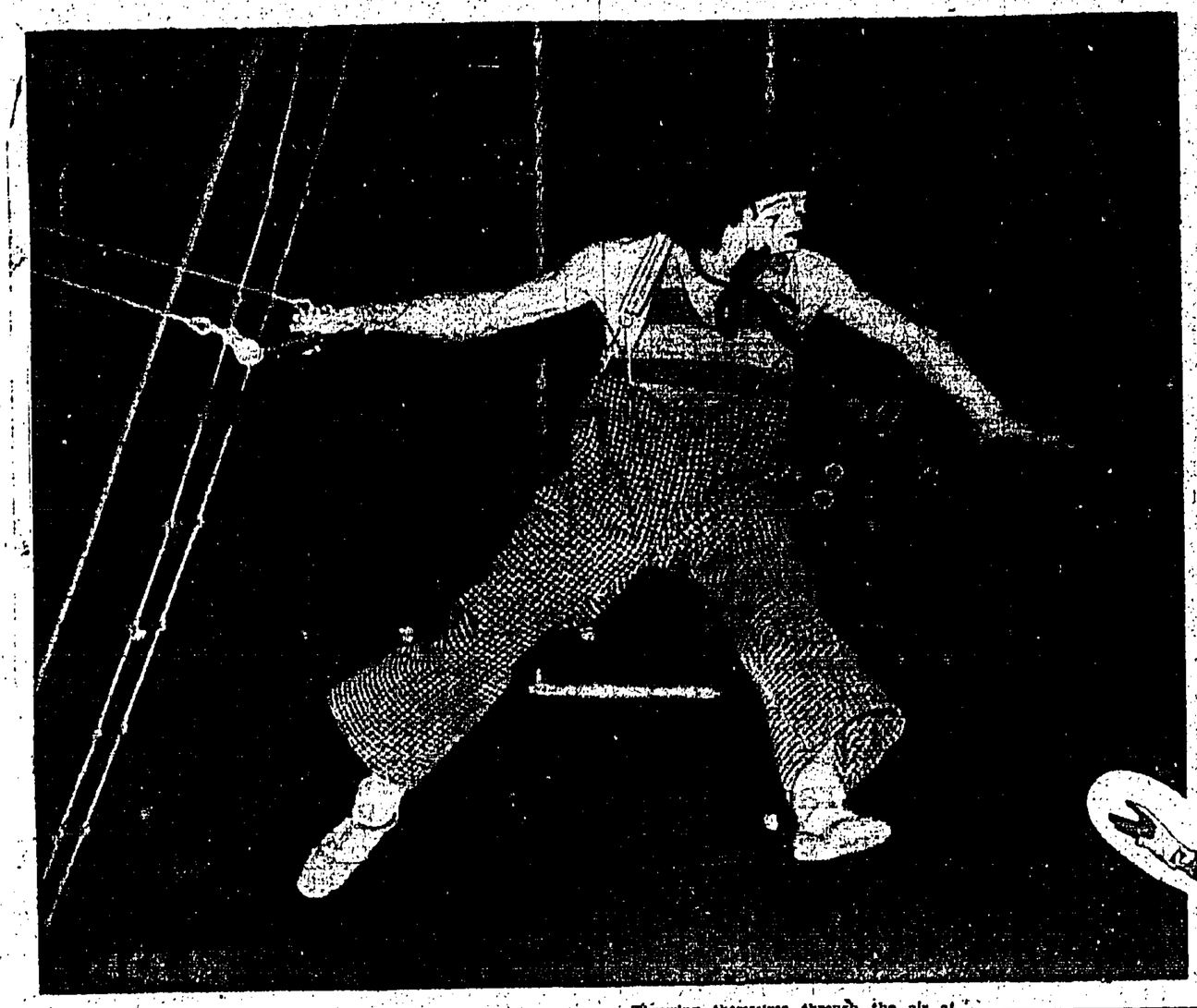
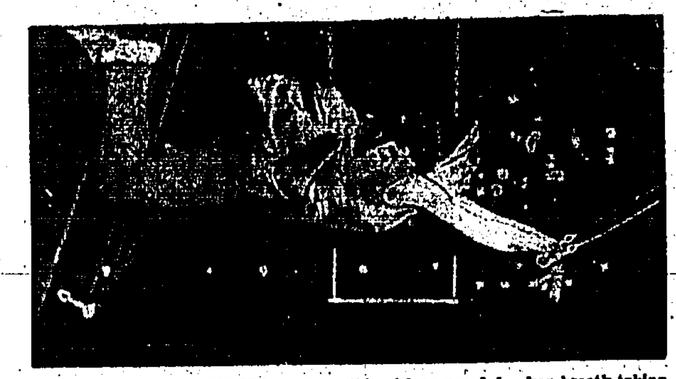
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

CAMERA CATCHES AERIAL DARE-DEVILS



Throwing themselves through the air at terrific speed in Hagenbeck's Circus at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, the Leotaris Troupe of trapeze artistes said they moved too quickly for the camera. These remarkable pictures taken by E. G. Malindine, a "Daily Herald" photographer, perched on a trapeze bar 60 feet above the arena, and using a new type of apparatus, proved the camera could catch these daring performers. One hand on the bar, a clown (top), swings in mid-air.

HURTLING to the waiting net below this girl member of the Leotaris troupe was "caught" in her speed somersault to safety.



HIGH ABOVE THE CIRCUS ARENA, this girl prepared for her breath-taking swing to the other side of the building.

"Bound" to Win? Perhaps she's not so confident as all that, but Fraulein Ulla Schwarz, Berlin skater, has great hopes of success as she trains for the coming skating championships at Streatham.

ALL DUE TO HONOURABLE SUN.—Weather reports are just Chinese to this witch hazel tree. It hails from far-off Canton, and brought a touch of spring to Kew.

IF I WERE KING.—the colourful costume drama of medieval France, is the first of a series of plays to be presented at the new People's Palace, Mile End-road, East London. Here is the garden scene with Mr. Alwyn Whatley as Francois Villon, the vagabond poet, seated in the foreground.

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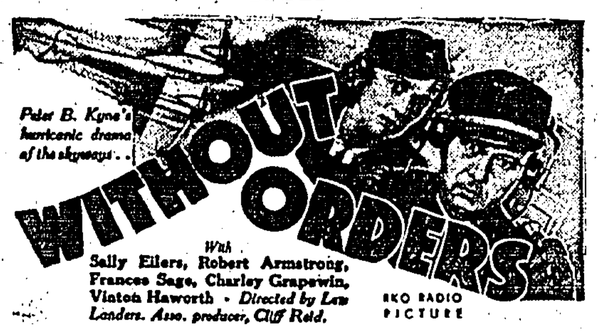

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The *Telegraph* is informed that a proposal is on foot to invite Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull to serve the South China Administration by advising with a view to the formulation of a general rehabilitation programme of development.

This is part of the movement towards closer Sino-British contacts in South China.

Mr. Gifford Hull's qualifications, demonstrated in connection with the Shing Mun project, and in his work for the Government in Malaya, together with the fact that he is Managing Director of Marsmans (Hongkong and South China), Ltd., are considered in Canton to eminently fit him for the advisory duties which, it is suggested, he should undertake for the Government there.

PACIFIC NATIONS ARMING

U.S. STATISTICS INDICATE

Washington, Feb. 4.

A report issued by the Munitions Board indicates that nations bordering on the Pacific, or possessing Pacific Colonies, are increasing their armaments.

During January, export licences covered munitions worth $1,609,000 for the Netherlands and the Netherlands Indies, chiefly bombs and bomb racks; to China, $368,000, including $267,000 for aeroplanes and aeroplane engines and parts and $118,000 for ammunition.

To Soviet Russia there were exported munitions worth $151,000, mostly military aircraft; to Australia, $178,000, mostly aircraft; to Canada, $90,000, largely aircraft.

The total of all foreign exports was $3,267,000.—*United Press.*

NAVAL SHIPS BUILDING

London, Feb. 4.

The tonnage of vessels under construction for the Admiralty in private yards in Scotland amounts to 65,562. The vessels include three cruisers, fourteen destroyers and two submarines.

Yards in the North-West of England, according to information given in a Parliamentary answer, are building 89,313 tons, including one capital ship, two aircraft carriers and eight submarines. The Tyneside and north-eastern yards are executing Admiralty orders totalling 110,805 tons, including one capital ship, one aircraft carrier, four cruisers and eight destroyers.

One cruiser of about 10,000 tons is building at Belfast, while four destroyers and other light vessels are under construction at Southampton, Cowes and other yards in the South.—*British Wireless.*

TELEVISION STANDARDS

LONDON'S PLAN OUTLINED

London, Feb. 4.

As a result of experience gained, the Television Advisory Committee has recommended that a single set of technical standards should be adopted for public transmissions from London station.

This recommendation has been approved by the Postmaster General. It provides for the adoption of the following standards:—Number of lines per picture, 405 interlaced; number of frames per second, 50; ratio of synchronising impulse to picture, 30 to 70. These standards will not be substantially altered before the end of 1938.

All future transmissions will be on these standards, which will be known as London Television Standards.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. COURT SESSION

Canton, Feb. 5.

The United States Court will hold its annual session here on February 12, under the presidency of Judge Helmick, who is arriving from Shanghai. There are no major cases on the calendar.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Industry At War With Government

40-HOUR WEEK LAWS ARE IGNORED BY COMPANIES

Washington, Feb. 4.

A dispute between the United States Government and big industrialists, which amounts to a boycott of the Government's contracts, is revealed to-day. The clash threatens to hold up the current naval building programme.

Manufacturers of steel and copper are allegedly withholding the necessary supplies of these metals from the Navy Department as a protest against the Walsh-Healey Law, which stipulates a 40-hour week and certain other labour requirements for all firms tendering on Government contracts.

With the steel manufacturing industry booming, the 48-hour a week working corporations decline to cut their hours to 40 merely to fill Government orders, which are relatively small compared with private orders.

In answer to advertised bids for 2,735,000 lb. of copper, the Navy Department has received bids for only 1,035,000 lb., of which it has accepted 885,000 lb., as the remainder of bidders had not complied with the Walsh-Healey Law.

Of the 25,000,000 lb. of steel advertised for tender by the Navy since December 4, 1936, only 7,000,000 lb. have been bid on, and the entire amount was refused by the Department on account of the violation of the Walsh-Healey Law by the manufacturers.

Unless this metal is soon obtained, the building of the two 35,000-ton battleships, scheduled to start soon, will have to be postponed.

Dockyard Tie-Up

Meanwhile, a complete lay-off is threatened in the Portsmouth naval dockyard, where submarines are building, and the Washington, D.C. dockyard supplies are running low.

The Navy Department has requested Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour, to exempt the steel firms' bids from the Walsh-Healey provisions temporarily, but Miss Perkins is reported to be unwilling.

Mr. John Lewis, the Labour leader, is entirely opposed to waiving the 40-hour week laws.—*Reuter.*

Willing To Sail

Honolulu, Feb. 4.

It is stated unofficially that employees here have signified their willingness to sail as soon as the coast strike ends. Union leaders, it is maintained, control only a minority of the crews of ships tied up here.—*United Press.*

Washington Moves

Washington, Feb. 4.

It is now learned in reliable quarters that the Government plans to move to-morrow to solve the situation whereby the naval building plan is threatened as a result of a shortage of steel. It is reported the Government plans to seek labour leaders' opinions regarding suspension of the Walsh-Healey Law as far as the steel industry is concerned, until enough steel is available for the naval programme.

It is learned that steel companies, responding to the Government's inquiries for the reason of their failure to submit bids on naval contracts, explained that private orders were at present overwhelming them and that it would be unprofitable to alter their production system in order to abide by the Walsh-Healey Law.—*United Press.*

Scandinavian Nations Join Trade Talks

WIDE CONVENTION IN EVOLUTION

KINGS ACT AS EMISSARIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 4.

The movement for closer trade co-operation between the Scandinavian countries, Belgium and Holland, has received impetus through the visit, just concluded, of King Gustav of Sweden and his Foreign Minister, Dr. Richard Sandler, to the Belgian capital.

Both King Gustav and King Leopold of the Belgians, took occasion to express the resolve of their countries to adhere also to the Oslo Convention, and the interest evinced by business circles was heightened by to-day's announcement, after talks between Dr. Sandler and the Dutch Foreign Minister, Jhr. A.C.D. de Graeff, that the latter had accepted the Swedish invitation to visit Stockholm in April.

According to the Socialist newspaper, *Le Peuple*, a new conference of Oslo Convention authorities is likely to be called before Easter. The paper expects the initiative to be taken by the Dutch Government, with Belgium doing her best to ensure the success of the negotiations.—*Reuter Special.*

LIGHTSHIPS ISOLATED

London, Feb. 4.

Two lightships off the Irish coast have been isolated for 48 hours, owing to bad weather.

To-day, a relief ship, under great difficulties, was able to transfer provisions and men to relieve the crew.

The lightship keepers had been living on tinned food for the past fifteen days.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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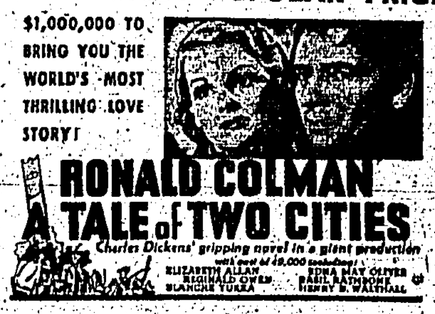

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MATINEES: 20c.-30c. • EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

• TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY! •
HERE IS ONE MORE 'OLD FAVOURITE' THAT WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT !
TWO GREAT STARS IN A POWERFUL DRAMA OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA ! ! !

• TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY! •
BORIS KARLOFF in "THE WALKING DEAD"
WARNER BROS. MOST TERRIFYING THRILLER !